

MASSIE AND THREE OTHERS SERVE HOUR

Honolulu, May 4.—Gov. Lawrence Judd today commuted the sentences of the four Americans convicted of slaying Joseph Kahahawai, asserted attacker of a naval officers' wife, after they had served one hour of the 10-year terms to which they were sentenced. They were E. J. Lord, Albert O. Jones, Lieut. Massie and Mrs. Fortescue.

The Editor Says

It doesn't take long these days for persons to travel great distances. The editor left Sikeston Tuesday morning at 5:00 o'clock and arrived in Jefferson City at 12:00 sharp. The car was in good condition, the roads never better and the weather perfect. From St. Louis Highway 50 was traveled and most of the country seems to have been forgotten by The Maker. However broken the country, there was plenty of beauty with the dogwood blooming profusely.

Kent Wilson, of Jackson, and his able assistant in charge of the Dearmont headquarters at the Madison House were in evidence and passing out the glad hand and much encouragement for Dearmont.

After luncheon contact was made with Governor Caulfield and an appointment was made for 3:30. A very pleasant 20 minutes was spent with him and we found him the same pleasant gentleman as when a candidate.

We called to pay our respects to Judge Ghant, of the Supreme Court also, Judge W. T. Ragland, whom we have known always. A visit to the State Highway Department to renew acquaintance with John Mather, Chief Council, Mr. Cramer, the secretary, and Mr. Brown, assistant chief engineer.

At the Public Service offices we renewed acquaintance with Porter Janes, secretary, who was a school mate of our daughter, Edna. Also, with Fred Hull, commissioner, a former newspaper man, nad John H. Porter, commissioner.

Our business in Jefferson City was finished at 4:00 o'clock the day of arrival, so we drove to Paris, where we spent the night at our Father's house and visited with brothers and sisters. Left Paris at 8:00 and drove to Shelbina, where five minutes was spent with a nephew who publishes the Shelbina Democrat. On to Hannibal, where we tried to find Mark Twain's home, but saw his cave where Injun Joe made his headquarters. Then to New London, where three minutes were spent with John Fisher, a brother-in-law, who publishes the Ralls County Record, and home at 5:30.

Not less than 15 black snakes were dead on the roadway which led us to believe they were fond of the white concrete road-bed.

From Jefferson City through Calloway, Audrain, Monroe, Shelby and Marion Counties, were the best looking farm country that we passed through. Farm houses, barns and all outbuildings, were in splendid state of upkeep.

N. C. Watkins accompanied us and proved a wonderful chauffeur.

We can now understand why the Sikeston one-act play won first place in the annual Cape Girardeau contest. Four visible, active players and one "dead homme" presented the play before an audience in the Malone Theatre Tuesday night. A combination of unusual plot, good acting and a minimum of stage equipment made the playlet an excellent contest number.

The audience could almost comb sand from the desert storm out of its hair, and more than one member of the audience started visibly as old king Wufo unleashed his green death when vandals of the tomb attempted to take his "glittering sparkler". We spoke of one member of the cast as a "dead homme". We had reference to Sam Bowman, who accounted for the flashes of green, death-dealing light and the puff of powder. Miss Frances Burch, who directed the play at first assigned this part to Jap Wilson, but Jap, even in the role of one dead 5000 years, caused other members of the cast to chuckle as they leaned over the edge of the vault and discussed or cussed King Kufu. It was a good play.

GET \$500 IN WELTECKE LUMBER CO. ROBBERY

BANKERS OBJECT TO PROPOSAL OF CHECK TAXATION

The Bank of Sikeston today (Thursday) is mailing the following letter to hundreds of representative business firms in the Madison district, registering a protest against a tax bill now before the United States Senate calling for revenue stamps on checks. Five specific reasons are given by the banking house for its protest which has been wired to Senators Harry B. Hawes and Roscoe Patterson.

The letter:

"Gentlemen: Protecting the interests of our customers is an important part of the service of this bank and we, therefore, feel it our duty to inform you that a bill proposing a 2-cent tax on all checks drawn for over five dollars has been approved by the Senate Finance Committee and may be passed by the U. S. Senate unless immediate action is taken by those who must bear the burden. This means that the checks issued by you will cost you at least \$20 per thousand more than you are now paying.

This tax is imposed because:

1. It is discriminatory because the tax is the same on small or large checks.

2. It curtails a medium of exchange which has become a vital factor in the transaction of business.

3. It will encourage the return to the antiquated system of pay-by-cash.

4. It will encourage withdrawal of funds from banks, increase currency circulation and reduce bank deposits.

5. It will promote an increase of hold-ups, robbery and attendant crime.

Delay will be fatal. If you are opposed to this tax, wire your objection immediately to Senators Hon. Harry B. Hawes, Hon. Roscoe Patterson, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours,
C. D. MATTHEWS, Jr.
Pres. Bank of Sikeston.

RELATIVE OF SIKESTON WOMAN BURIED WED.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 4, at 3 o'clock in Caruthersville Methodist church for Mrs. C. S. Scott, of that city, who died early Monday morning, May 2, at her home, the cause of her death being an abscessed liver. Rev. Carlton R. Wade, pastor of the church, officiated. Interment was made in Maple cemetery.

Mrs. Scott was born in January, 1872. At the age of 35 she was married to Mr. Scott. She lived a devout Christian life and was an esteemed member of the Woman's Bible Class of Caruthersville. She is survived by her husband, C. S. Scott, three sons, Clarence Napper, a son of former marriage; of Holcomb, and Horton Scott of Caruthersville, and Charles Scott of Muskegon, Mich., three step-daughters, Mesdames Jim Hull of Matthews, M. V. Napper of Holcomb and Victoria Malloure, also of Caruthersville. She is also survived by one brother, James Miller of Steele, and three half-sisters, Mesdames May Schaffer of Sikeston, Nancy Britt of Mounds, Ill., and Bell Davis of Cape Girardeau.

Linen Shower For Hospital Brings Fine Response Tuesday

Thirty-four dollars in cash and a large contribution of bath towels, sheets, pillow cases, hand towels, tea towels, face towels, wash cloths and forty-one jars of fruit were donated to the Emergency Hospital at the linen shower given at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club held at the home of Mrs. Moore Greer Tuesday afternoon, May 3. Mrs. I. H. Dunaway of Morehouse had charge of a very interesting program, a feature of which was a talk on Mental Hygiene given by Mrs. Howard Dunaway of Sikeston. Mrs. L. L. Conzater, Miss Louise Blount and Mrs. H. M. Kendig rendered vocal solos with Mrs. H. J. Welsh as accompanist; Daniel Malone played a violin solo accompanied by Billy Malone, and Miss Virginia Baker contributed a piano solo.

Local motorists are invited to drive out and have lights on their machines free of charge. There is nothing whatever compulsory about the matter, according to Mr. Thompson, who stated that the tests were being conducted as a State-wide safety measure. If lights need adjustment, the driver is informed of the need, but no effort will be made by the State Highway patrol to force correction. Drivers are requested to use their own judgment in the matter of

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Southeast Missouri's Leading Semi-Weekly

POPLAR BLUFF WINS FIRST IN TRACK AT CAPE MEET SATURDAY

In the Southeast Missouri Track and Field Meet staged in the Houck Stadium at Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff took first place in Class B with 26 1-6 points. Kennett was second with 24 1-6 points, Jackson third with 21 1-6 points, and Charleston fourth with 21 1-6. In Class C, Hornersville walked away with the meet, scoring 57 3-4 points. The College High of Cape Girardeau was their closest competitor with 25 points. New Madrid placed third with 19 1-9 points, and Fornell fourth with 17 1-2 points.

In the Class C events, Timm of Hornersville scored more points than any other team, making 26 1-4 points. He placed first in 5 events and ran in the winning relay team.

Poplar Bluff won the Class B relay and also broke the record established by Charleston in 1927. The time for the relay was 1 minute 35 1-2 seconds. The other record broken in Class C was Shot Put, 42 feet, 9 inches, made by Estel of Jackson. Taylor of Kennett established a new record in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet, 10 1-4 inches. Sexton also of Kennett threw the discus 120 feet, 4 inches for a new record. In

Class C Timm of Hornersville broke his old record in the pole vault with a height of 11 feet, 1 inch. He also established a new record in the shot put with a heave of 45 feet, 9 1-2 inches; in the broad jump with a distance of 21 feet, 1 inch, and in the 220-yard dash with a time of 23.1 seconds.

LOCAL BOY IN STUDENT FOLLIES

Columbia, May 5.—Glenn Anderson, of Sikeston, is a member of the cast of Egyptian Ella, the 1932 production of the Follies, to be presented during the Farmers' Fair at the University of Missouri.

The committee on selection is composed of Dr. Irion, Dr. John Rufi of Jefferson City and Robert Zillmer of Morehouse.

These candidates are survivors in a competition in which 144 outstanding students from all parts

of the State were entered.

They have stood highest in exacting scientific tests and general all-round qualifications.

They will meet the committee at the University of Missouri for final examination next Saturday, May 7th.

The winner and two alternates will be determined by the records made in that quiz, which will include a personal interview with the committee, a stiff physical examination and some further tests of mental capacity.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
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Bank statements \$10.00
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Curiosity is a piper with a tune for every ear. It led a Pennsylvania woman to invest her \$300 savings balance in an airplane trip to see the Lindbergh house, and she returned home with five cents. It was not prudent thing to do, yet recollection of the experience will help her to forget at least ten thousand dollars worth of hard luck.

Everyone knows of ancient and imperial Rome on the banks of the Tiber. Not so many have heard of Rome in the State of New York, a little city that deserves more notice than it has received. Its Chamber of Commerce has asked Uncle Sam to put off the erection of a new postoffice building, on the ground that the money can be spent for a better purpose just

MEDICAL ADVERTISING

The medical society of Hudson County, New Jersey, took a long step forward when it inserted an advertisement four columns wide and 18 inches deep in several newspapers. The advertisement contained the names of the society's 450 members. According to Dr. P. E. Maras, of the society's publicity committee, newspaper advertising is being used "to protect the public against the practice of irresponsible and unscrupulous practitioners of the healing art". He said other advertisements would follow explaining the services rendered by the society.

The action of the Jersey organization breaks a rather foolish tradition which has held the medical profession in an iron grip. It has been esteemed unethical for any physician or surgeon to advertise. This has made it possible for good, bad and indifferent advertising to be used by those medical ethics. The best newspapers and men who were not so strong on magazines, of course, try to eliminate any advertising that may be false or spurious. But advertising directors and agents are not expected to be so well versed in medical knowledge that their decisions on the acceptability or non-acceptability of medical advertising can be regarded as infallible.

As a result it has happened on occasions that legitimate publications have honestly deceived their readers. The medical profession heretofore has done nothing to protect the public from the possibility of these mistakes. Much more serious, however, is the fact that advances in the practice of medicine have been kept from the public by the refusal of the profession to have such things published. Only from medical schools and from medical foundations that are beyond the suspicion of commercialism or from conventions of medical bodies can the newspapers get news of discoveries that may save numerous human lives.

This is contrary to the fundamental principle of medical practice which is to save human life and prevent human suffering as far as possible. Physicians and surgeons must make money like every one else. The most successful are just as much entitled to huge fortunes as the most successful manufacturer or banker. But the first consideration of every member of the medical profession is the safeguarding of life and the alleviation of pain. It is a sacred trust. It demands fulfillment in the most effective and comprehensive manner.

A strained view of ethics should not be allowed to hinder or defeat the most fundamental and vital purpose in the practice of medicine.—Commercial Appeal.

Malta Bend—Harness and Shoe repairing shop opened in old Brown Drug Co. building.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(Mrs. W. H. Deane)

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stone of Sikeston and Miss Aleta Hill of St. Louis visited with friends and relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and daughter spent Sunday near Morehouse with Mr. and Mrs. L. Binford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cantwell and children spent the week-end near Morley with their daughter, Mrs. Hite Harris.

Bill Sibley, who is working in Sikeston at the Chevrolet garage, visited his parents, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton and daughter, Miss Berniece were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holdery, Mrs. Walter Mills, Mrs. Albert Deane, Mrs. Charles Spalding and Mrs. Cleon Ball attended conference at Richwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry and daughters visited the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry, near Sikeston, Saturday.

Albert Canoy of Sikeston spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Menda Atchley.

The revival which has been going on at the Christian church for the past few weeks, closed Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and daughters returned Wednesday from a four months' stay in Los Angeles, Calif., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord and little daughter of New Madrid were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mullin shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Porter entertained a large number Saturday evening with a party. The occasion was Miss Virgie Porter's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow were Lilburn visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Kellett and little sons of Sikeston visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Eva Mainord Thursday.

Members of the Christian Endeavor were most delightfully entertained Thursday evening with a party at the home of Miss Deene Whitten. After a number of interesting games were played, dainty refreshments were served.

Misses Leola Spalding and Mrs. Leola Deane spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with Miss Alice Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton returned to St. Louis, after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Thos. Holdery and Miss Almetta Mullin shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Ellis V. Reid spent the week-end at his home in Oak Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Depro and son of Cape Girardeau spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Polk of Evanston, Ill., visited Mrs. Polk's father, B. F. Swartz and brother, Earl, Saturday and Sunday.

IKE SKELETON ENDORSED

Six hundred Democratic students of the University of Missouri have organized an Ike Skelton For Attorney General Club. Fred Faurot, Jr., is President and Charles Schiele, Jr., is chairman of the Executive Committee.

The United Mine Workers of America, at a meeting in Lexington, Mo., this week endorsed Skelton's candidacy because of his qualifications, experience and ability.

The strong support that is rallying to Skelton's candidacy the State over is due to the fact that he has taken a clear and firm stand on the tax question. He stated in a speech at Sedalia this week: "Taxes must come down. I pledge myself to this. If elected, as a member of the State Board of Equalization, I shall do all in my power to accomplish this result.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, for election to the office below mentioned, subject to the will of the voters at the August, 1932 Democratic primary.

SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY

WADE G. ANDERSON

JOE ANDERSON

SAM FOLEY

TREASURER, SCOTT COUNTY

JOHN J. MILLER

ASSESSOR, SCOTT COUNTY

J. D. O'CONNOR

GEO. C. BEAN

CONSTABLE, SCOTT COUNTY

Richland Township

CHARLEY HENSON

J. W. STONE

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They Say—Says The Man About Town

BY ART L. WALLHAUSEN

\$1,000,000 suit against Valley banks, Alaska. Three of the boys in the land where Frigidaires are about as popular as snowshoes are about, bet \$61,000 on the exact day, hour and minute of the annual spring breakup of the ice in the Tenana River.

That's similar to Heinie's bet on the Derby.

One of our dusky friends informs us that a pal of his is soon going on a "long detour de country".

Dr. Robert K. Speer of New York University claimed in a radio talk recently that 85 per cent of arithmetic taught in schools nowadays is useless. We suppose he has reference to addition.

COFFEE SERVED DURING AFTERNOON TO WORKERS

The atom has been split. Yes, a little old atom which probably hasn't injured a single living soul was split. Two Englishmen succeeded in hacking the little tiny thing into parts . . . it doesn't say what with an ax, a cleaver, a machete or just a plain old razor.

This will be of vital interest to every farmer in the land. For years the Department of Agriculture has been telling Mr. Farmer how to make two blades grow where only one existed before (meanwhile he was instructed by the Farm Board to cut down acreage, but that doesn't matter). Now about this splitting the atom stuff. Hydrogen turns into helium by merely splitting the atom. Just think of that. Just imagine what may happen.

Mrs. Housewife steps to the phone and orders a two bit neck. When the butcher boy arrives, she tosses it carelessly into the atom splitter, and presto! out roll dozens of delicious veal cutlets. Flies can be turned out by the millions to be industrious, hardworking, useful honeybees, and brides' biscuits with their atoms split turn out to be no less than cream puffs. I tell you there are no limits to the possibilities of this epoch making scientific discovery.

A farmer, getting back to the soil, a farmer has merely to split the atoms of hateful, old cockleburrs to find acres of luscious blackberries. If splitting the atom can work miracles for hydrogen and helium, it should be able to convert skim milk into wine, and this hot air into sensible fact.

Hot news comes from the cold country in a dispatch from Fairmont Monday.

GAY'S CAFE

Phone 766

In Jefferson Hotel near Frisco depot.

DINNERS . . . 25c

HOT CAKES . . . 10c



Act Now For Decoration Day

If you have been meaning to erect a monument to the memory of a loved one don't let another Memorial Day slip by. Act now and you will have ample time to select a beautiful marble memorial that will mark the hallowed spot for all time.

See your home dealer

F. E. Mount

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Woodrow Graham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLane shopped in Cape Saturday.

Miss Maxine Kinder of Lutesville has been employed on the Blodgett grade school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson of Charleston visited relatives here last Friday.

Mrs. Collier Abshear and Miss Mrs. Abshear visited friends at Diehlstadt Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and daughter, Louise, Mrs. D. M. Jester and Miss Madeline Mackley shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Sikeston visited relatives here Friday.

Harry Stubbs of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall.

The Y. W. U. of the Baptist church met with Miss Thelma Levan Monday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Nunnelee was hostess to the Woman's Club last Thursday.

Mesdames Ben F. Marshall, Peal, Barnes, Misses Freida Barnes and Louise Peal and Jno. Peal were Cape visitors Saturday.

Miss Pearline Byers, teacher of Farrenberg school, and her pupils

presented a three-act play, "Always in Trouble", at the auditorium here last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calvert and small son, Charles Albert, spent the week-end with Mrs. Calvert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin.

Miss Hazel Byers is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. George Lee and son, Fred, of West Helena, Ark., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calvert.

Mrs. Brooks Brashears was hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon.

Ray Keith of Indianapolis, Ind., visited his brother, E. F. Keith, last week-end.

Mrs. S. E. Davis was an overnight guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Shanks, Saturday.

Mrs. Lily McGee was a business visitor in Sikeston Monday.

G. R. Keith spent the week-end with relatives in Paragould, Ark.

Mrs. T. L. Shanks was the guest

of Mrs. Lily McGee and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Gould, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lomax of La Forge, Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Lomax or near La Forge was the guest of Mrs. J. Young, Sunday.

Porto Rico

Sweet Potato Plants for sale; also sweet potatoes for food. Onion, cabbage and tomato plants. Write for price. State quantity wanted.

David Nichols Co.
Kingston, Georgia

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Lay your plans for Dahlias in your flower garden. Nothing will give more pleasure and be more sightly.

PRICES FROM 10c EACH TO \$2.00

Solid, healthy bulbs that will bloom early and until frost kills vegetation.

Sikeston Seed Store

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM KEWANEE

(By Miss Helen Shanks)

Emma Martin, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, is recovering from a severe attack of fever.

Miss Helen Sheridan spent Sunday with Miss Ollie Sheppard.

A party will be given Friday night at the home



The BEAST of the CITY
by JACK LAIT
Adapted from the original motion picture story of W. R. BURNETT
Produced by John L. Mahin
Cosmopolitan Productions and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

murder and steal—to be a party to such a diabolical conspiracy? And consider these other two defendants—you've watched them through this disgraceful trial, gentlemen." Michaels paced up and down in front of the jury, speaking now in pleading tones, now in a fiery, outraged fashion. "These are strong men, upright men, smiling in the face of false accusations. One of them, they say, has served a prison sentence. But I were that man, I'd be proud. He served that sentence, gentlemen, to the honor of an innocent woman."

The attorney made a dramatic pause and looked from one to the other of the jurors. He was leaning on the rail, peering almost into their faces. "As this man's attorney I am entrusted with the story. If I could violate that trust and tell it to you, gentlemen, you would arise as one man and cheer him for his sacrifice. And can you look at these two noble defendants, Mr. Mahaffey and Mr. Morgan, and imagine them harming anyone—let alone killing anyone?"

"And what's the only testimony introduced by the prosecution that's worth considering? The word of four detectives and the honorable Chief of Police. The confessions they obtained by savage violence! Would you not confess, too, if you were beaten and intimidated and kept from eating and sleeping and treated like an animal? What does such a confession mean—and what does the word of these policemen mean, who have repeatedly expressed their enmity for the defendants? Blood-jetters—professional persecutors—men to whom their own flesh and blood is meat and drink!"

Fightin' Jim Fitzpatrick kicked his



The Copper Secretary announced that Daisy was calling.

chair out from under him and back against the wall.

"Did—did Ed send you to me with that message?"

"No. They haven't let me see him since they threw him in. I haven't slept a wink—just prayin' and tryin' in my own dumb way, to see if there ain't some way to save my man—my brother—from the chair. An' I thought—"

"Shut up. God knows it's terrible enough that my brother should be a robber and a murderer, without making him a squealer. He was one of them. They went in together, now let them stick together, and let them burn together, and you get out!"

Daisy started back.

"My God! Haven't you got a heart?"

"Yes—Belmonte says I've got my shield pinned on it."

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Mrs. H. E. Reuber of Sikeston was elected secretary of the Ninth District, succeeding Mrs. Johnson of Charleston, retiring secretary. The meeting next year will be held at Kennett.

Those from the Sikeston Club who attended the meeting are Mesdames Joe Bowman, Tom Allen H. E. Reuber, Grover Baker, X. Caverino, H. C. Blanton and Miss Ellen Caverino and Mrs. I. L. Parlett of Libourn.

Local dance fans may again sway to the rhythmic strains of the Missouri Melody Makers popular music this Friday night. The local musicians will play from 9:30 to 12 in the Armory—just another of their regular Friday night features for all who care to dance.

AUXILIARY NOTES

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The Auxiliary is making plans for decorating the graves and for the annual poppy sale to be held the last of this month.

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Mrs. H. E. Reuber of Sikeston was elected secretary of the Ninth District, succeeding Mrs. Johnson of Charleston, retiring secretary. The meeting next year will be held at Kennett.

Those from the Sikeston Club who attended the meeting are Mesdames Joe Bowman, Tom Allen H. E. Reuber, Grover Baker, X. Caverino, H. C. Blanton and Miss Ellen Caverino and Mrs. I. L. Parlett of Libourn.

Local dance fans may again sway to the rhythmic strains of the Missouri Melody Makers popular music this Friday night. The local musicians will play from 9:30 to 12 in the Armory—just another of their regular Friday night features for all who care to dance.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Malone, Jr., with Mrs. Kathryn Johnson as assisting hostess.

The Auxiliary is making plans for decorating the graves and for the annual poppy sale to be held the last of this month.

R. B. Potashnick, Cape Girardeau contractor, will leave Friday with a group of Illinois men, for Louisville and will attend the Kentucky Derby. The big race will be run Saturday.—Southeast Missouriian.

Classified Department

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath.—625 Prosperity, tfe-62.

FOR RENT—5-room house, bath, light, garage.—Mrs. Jane Mills, phone 200.

FOR RENT—A desirable 5-room house with bath. Fruit and garden. See John G. Powell, tfe, i.

LOST—Elgin, ladies' wrist watch. Black onyx face. Lost at dance Friday evening, April 22, Armory. Liberal reward to finder. Return to Standard office, tfe-60.

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FOR SALE—Mammoth Brown Soybeans.—Russell Brothers, Sikeston, tfe-63.

STOLEN—Off front port, a new Trail Blazer bicycle. Tool carriage taken off. Reward for return.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
SIKESTON ROUTE 1

Nine members of the Apollo Group, which is Sikeston's Music Club, attended the annual conference of the Ninth District Missouri State Federation of Music Clubs at Poplar Bluff Wednesday, May 4. The MacDowell Club of Poplar Bluff was hostess to several hundred visitors. The afternoon session, held at the Christian church and opened to the public, featured a chorus of 150 voices recruited from the several clubs of the district. Mrs. Harry Shaw of Farmington, choral director of the Ninth District, directed leading vocal and instrumental soloists, also participating on the program.

Dwight H. Brown, president of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and a native of Poplar Bluff, although recently connected with the State Prison Board at Jefferson City, spoke during the afternoon session on "Music, Youth and the State".

Luncheon was served at noon to the guests in the Presbyterian church dining room. The conference opened at 10:00 o'clock in the Presbyterian church with Miss Clara Drew Miller of Cape Girardeau, Ninth District president, presiding. At the noon luncheon, Mrs. William Spaulding, president of the MacDowell Club, delivered the address of welcome and Miss Miller responded. Mrs. Charles Clowes of Dexter also Harry Shaw of Farmington and spoke.

The program given in the afternoon meeting follows:

Chorus—"Listen to the Lambs"—Arr. by R. N. Dett. "The Americans Come"—Foster—The MacDowell Club of Poplar Bluff, Pauline Harrington Horton, director.

Vocal—"O Thou Belov'd"—C. W. Von Gluck—Mrs. Hallie Swank of Kennett.

Piano—Concert Etude in D Flat—Liszt—Mrs. T. B. Allen of Sikeston

Vocal—"The Rose Enslaves the Nighting

With the Churches

Sikeston Churches Urge You to Attend All Services

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all.

Mother's Day will be featured in the Sunday school.

Morning Worship—11:00. Sermon: "A Great Mother". This is Mother's Day. Services are sponsored by leGaners Sunday school class.

Epworth Leagues—6:30.

Evening worship—7:30 o'clock. Sesson by the pastor. Subject: "The Contest to Victory".

Monday—Sunday School Council 6:30 p. m. Luncheon will be served by the Women's Bible Class. The meeting will be sponsored by the Board of Stewards.

7:30—Wednesday prayer meeting.

The public cordially invited to worship with us.

J. F. E. BATES, Pastor

RUSSELL-BRADLEY

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the local Methodist church will meet at the home of Miss Mayme Marshall Tuesday evening, May 10, with Mesdames Clem Marshall and Loomis Mayfield, assistant hostesses.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30. George Porter, Superintendent.

Last Sunday we had 225 in Sunday school. Our goal for next Sunday is 250. Come and bring an absentee with you. We have classes for all ages.

Preaching Service—11:00. Sermon by pastor.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at this church, there will be a special service for Mothers. All Mothers and their families in the city are invited to attend this service.

6:30—The Young Peoples' Meeting. Mrs. J. A. Duncan, president.

Herbert Finney will be leader for next Sunday night. This will be another evangelistic service. A special song will be sung by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cope.

Preaching 7:30. Sermon by the pastor.

J. A. DUNCAN, Pastor.

Other Nazarene Church News

The Morning Star class held its meeting Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Lester Conner, with a good number of the members present.

Reports from the different officers were given. This class had an average attendance of 45 for the past month and an offering of \$13. Mrs. J. A. Duncan is teacher and is well pleased with the work that the members are doing.

Refreshments of sandwiches and lemonade were served.

The Intermediate Class of which Mrs. Fay Porter is teacher, hiked to the Rootwood school Tuesday afternoon, where a very enjoyable time was spent playing games. After the social hour, refreshments were served. Twenty-nine class members and six visitors enjoyed this pleasant outing.

The Young Men's Class now has an enrollment of 40. It is the wish of the teacher, Rev. J. A. Duncan, and officers to reach 50. If you are not enrolled in any other Sunday school, you are invited to attend this class.

On Monday night, Rev. B. L. Patterson of St. Louis conducted services at this church. A large crowd was present to hear the wonderful sermon preached by Rev. Patterson, who on last Sunday night closed a meeting at Morehouse. He left Tuesday for his home in St. Louis.

Tuesday night the regular cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Capler, with Robert Beard, lead-

er. About 45 were present. At this time, a linen shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Capler, who had the misfortune to lose their home by fire, but who now are residing in a new home recently completed.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30. Jack Johnson, Superintendent.

At this time the Young People's Department will put on a Mother's Day program. We had 321 in Sunday school last Sunday. It is the wish of the superintendent and pastor to have 400 in the school next Sunday. Come and bring your mother or friend with you.

Morning services—11:00. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Old Fashioned Mother".

At the close of the sermon, Mrs. Leslie Garrison will give a musical reading by Edgar Guest, "Keep a Living".

B. Y. P. U.—7:00 o'clock.

Under the direction of Mrs. Jewell Allen, a Mother's Day program will be given. This will be a playlet.

Evening services—8:00. Sermon: "Home".

Special music by the quartet and sextet will be rendered at both morning and evening services.

On Sunday morning, if there are elderly mothers in Sikeston who wish to attend services and have no way to get to church, if they will call phone 445, a car will call and bring them to church.

Wednesday—Teachers and officers' meeting 7:00; prayer meeting 8:00 o'clock.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

ARBUTUS CLASS TO HAVE COVERED DISH SUPPER

The Arbutus Class, First Baptist church, met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Lester Conner, with twenty members and two visitors present.

Reports from the different officers were given. This class had an average attendance of 45 for the past month and an offering of \$13. Mrs. J. A. Duncan is teacher and is well pleased with the work that the members are doing.

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WM. M. GREGORY

J. O. Y. CLASS MET TUESDAY EVENING

The J. O. Y. Class of the First Baptist church held its meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Walton, with eleven members present. This meeting was held for the purpose of electing new officers and perfecting plans for future work of the class.

The class will hold its meetings on the first Tuesday in each month.

The meeting next month will be held with Mrs. G. H. Bayers, June 7.

FIDELIS CLASS HELD BUSINESS MEETING

The Fidelis class of the First Baptist church held its business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Virgil Harris on Moore Avenue, with ten members present.

Among things taken up were naming the class flower, forming class into two groups and planned to make the class standard so as to conform with the plan adopted by the church. The social meeting will be held Tues-

day evening, May 17, at the home of Mrs. Robert Poage on Woodlawn avenue, with Mrs. Emory Bryeza as assistant hostess.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. E. E. Arthur on Moore Avenue. Mrs. Mollie Harper will be the leader. All are invited to attend these prayer services.

T. E. L. CLASS HAD "POT LUCK" SUPPER

T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting Monday night at the church. A large number of members and invited guests were present.

A short business session was held with the president, Mrs. J. R. McKinney, presiding. It was decided to serve supper at the Royal Neighbor Convention that will be held in Sikeston, Saturday, May 28.

After the appointment of committees to make arrangements for the supper, the meeting adjourned and all partook of the "pot luck" supper that they had brought with them. Lots of good things to eat were awaiting them and was enjoyed by all. After the supper a social hour was held in which several contests were put on by the fellowship president, Miss Rebecca Pierce. All left for their homes declaring that it was the best social they had attended in some time.

Y. W. A. TO MEET TUESDAY, MAY 10

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Misses Ruth and Irene McDaniels Tuesday evening, May 10. Study of the book, "Telling Your How", will be taken up.

NEGO SCHOOL FAIR HELD HERE MONDAY

The second Scott County negro school fair was held here Monday, May 2, at the Sikeston negro school with eleven schools represented and approximately 400 students participating. Blodgett, Benton, Morley and Vanduser brought children in school trucks furnished by the consolidated districts. Diehlstadt and Keife were not represented.

Industrial exhibits of wood work and 35 wash dresses, costing from 35¢ to 60¢ each and made by the school children, were shown.

A short program was enjoyed.

Negro folk songs were sung by the congregation and a dress contest was conducted. The following persons were present and spoke:

Dr. J. H. Dillard, ex-president of Jeans and Slater Fields; Hon. Dudley, Taner, State Department of Education, Nashville, Tenn.; Rebecca Davis of St. Louis and Roy V. Ellise, Superintendent of the local public schools.

The Ministers' Institute began Monday evening and will continue until noon today (Friday).

LOCAL STUDENTS ENJOY NEGRO SONGS WEDNESDAY

Sikeston high school children, including boys and girls of the sixth and seventh grades, faculty members and a few visitors enjoyed an unusual half-hour Wednesday at 1:00 o'clock, when Rebecca Davis of Jefferson City and Miss Smith of Charleston entertained with a group of negro songs. The

Tuesday afternoon, April 26, for Wm. M. Gregory, 71, who passed away at his home Monday, April 25, following a heart attack. Mr. Gregory had suffered with heart trouble for the past three years. Rev. S. M. Moseley, pastor of the Morehouse Nazarene church, officiated. Interment was made in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sikeston, with Dempster in charge.

Mr. Gregory was born March 1, 1861 at Eddyville, Ky. On September 22, 1889, he was married to Miss Lula Lyle and to them were born six children, five of whom survive. In the year 1878, Mr. Gregory moved with his family to a farm about three miles south of Sikeston, where he resided until only a few years ago when he moved to the Morehouse vicinity. He was preceeded in death by his daughter, Miss Anna, who passed away 16 years ago and by his wife, who died fourteen years ago.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles Sturgeon and Miss Pearl Gregory of Morehouse and Mrs. Charles Pierce of Sikeston and two sons, Clyde and Earl Gregory, of Morehouse. Two sisters, Mrs. Nanny Cox of Eddyville, Ky., and Mrs. Winnie Toller of St. Louis and two brothers, Tom Gregory of Cameron, Texas, and G. W. Gregory of Morehouse, also survive.

J. H. Dillard, white, former

University lecturer and for many years teacher in St. Louis public schools, spoke briefly on the value of reading and urged that his audience acquire this habit, emphasizing the fact that only through reading could true education be obtained and continually added to.

The entertainment lasted about forty minutes.

The Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year

Kansas City—Harry Needy moved his Hot Lunch Stand to new quarters.

Rough-grading completed on Jasper—J. G. May purchased Pioneer Service Station on highway at four corners.

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Lettuce Fancy head, pound 10c

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Cherries Red No. 2 Pitted cans 2 for 25c

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Tomatoes or CORN No. 2 cans 4 for 25c

Potatoes No. 1 Northern peck 18c

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Campbell's PORK and BEANS 2 for 9c

Beans Great Northern or Navies 7 lbs. 25c

Free 1 Pkg. Royal Chocolate Pudding with one can, 6 oz. Royal Bak. Powder 23c

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Sugar Domino pure cane 25 lb. cloth bags \$1.12

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LARD, Pure, per pound 6c

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Pork Sausage, lb. 9c

Hamburger, lb. 12¹₂c

Beef Steak, lb. 22c

Beef Roast, lb. 14c

Beet Stew, lb. 11c

Sliced Bacon, lb. 20c

ALL MEATS ARE GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

(By Ann Latimer)

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williams had their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams of Poplar Bluff.

Miss Flora Faust spent the week-end with relatives in Cairo.

Mrs. Byron File of Thebes, Ill., was a visitor in this city for the week-end.

Mrs. Ben Perkins of Diehlstadt spent the week-end in this city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Carr.

Roy Stockings has returned from a business visit in West Tennessee.

George Shepherd, after a three weeks' stay in this city, during which he was engaged in work for the government, has returned to Memphis, Tenn.

Jeff Lunsford of Arkansas was a visitor in this city for the week-end.

Roderich and Ruth Ann Ashby spent the week-end with relatives in Cairo.

Miss Martha Hequembourg has returned from a visit in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill White of Dexter spent Sunday in this city, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reid.

Hon. and Mrs. George Kirk and family spent Sunday in Puxico, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wise left Sunday for St. Louis to make their home.

John Oscar is the name of the little eight-pound son which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stallings, Sunday, May 1.

Miss Thelma Stanfill and George Shepherd were visitors in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lockabye and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hough spent Sunday in Eddyville, Ill., where they visited Mr. Lockabye's mother, who is critically ill.

Rev. P. A. Kasey, pastor of the M. E. Church, left Monday for St. Louis to attend the Christian Unity League Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Stotts Burnett and baby of Detroit, Mich., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. T. Bryant.

Mrs. P. A. Kasey is visiting in Poplar Bluff this week, the guest of her daughter, Miss Martha Kasey, who is a member of the faculty of the high school of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Little and Glenn Kinder of Cape Girardeau visited friends in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Beare and Mrs. Dietrich of Chester, Ill., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Smith.

Cecil Stanfill of Caruthersville spent Sunday in this city.

I. N. Smith returned Saturday from a two-day business visit in St. Louis.

Mesdames Charles Bradbury and Charles Trickey returned Saturday from Jackson, where they attended a meeting of the Presbytery of Potosi Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Missouri.

Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater, Sr., Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown spent Friday in Hickman, Ky., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles A. Bogert.

Mrs. W. C. Fable, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater, left Wednesday for her future home in Baton Rouge, La.

Miss Lucille Howlett of Wardell spent the week-end here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howlett.

J. T. Ashby, high school student, had the misfortune to fall through a window pane at the high school Friday, and received painful cuts on the face from the broken glass.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell, president of the Woman's Study Club, Mrs. C. L. Joslyn, president of the Federation of Woman's Club of the Ninth District of Missouri and her secretary, Mrs. H. D. Ficklin, all of this city, spent Friday afternoon in Fredericksburg, where they attended a colonial tea given by the Woman's Club of that city.

The Kiwanis Club met Monday evening at the Baptist Service Hall. Twenty-three members were in attendance and enjoyed a splendid dinner served by the ladies of that church. During the evening the members enjoyed singing club songs. The speaker for the evening was Joe H. Moore, who told in a most interesting talk, of the recent report given by the Citizens' Tax Committee. Mr. Stotts Burnette of Detroit, Mich., was the guest of the club at this meeting.

COMMISSION TO OFFER \$5,000,000 ROAD BONDS FOR SALE ON MAY 17

Jefferson City, May 3.—The State Board of Fund Commissioners will sell \$5,000,000 road bonds on May 17, it was announced yesterday. The bonds will bear interest of 4½ per cent, and State officials are hopeful they will sell at a premium. The only other road bond sale this year, \$2,500,000 in March, bore 4¾ per cent interest and sold well above face value.

The bonds to be sold May 17 will begin maturing in 1950.

HIGHWAY 55 OPENED

Benton, May 3.—The new sector of Highway 55, from Benton to its intersection with Highway 60 east of Charleston, has been opened to traffic. The four miles of gravel highway was built by R. B. Potashnick, Cape Girardeau contractor.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Miss Ethel Wright)

Lee Roy Smith of Spurgeon, Ind., spent from Friday until Monday at his home here. Paul Roy and Wm. King, also of Spurgeon, accompanied him home.

Miss Elizabeth Vandegriff left Saturday for a short visit with relatives in St. Louis.

C. Latimer and J. Hines of Lilbourn were here Monday a short time on business.

Mrs. M. Phillips of Morehouse spent the week-end visiting her daughter, Mrs. Temis Miller.

Mrs. Geraldine Young and little daughter, Jeane, spent the weekend with relatives at Cape Girardeau.

Owen Taul and sister, Miss Apalone, shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Goode, who has been in St. Louis for the past several weeks, where she has been receiving medical attention, returned home Wednesday.

The Canalou baseball team played their first game of the season last Sunday by meeting Crowder on the latter's diamond. The game was a very interesting one. The score was 7 to 2 in favor of Canalou.

The Canalou school is to close Friday. The commencement exercises are to be held Friday evening in the gym. Prof. John H. Gehrs, of the Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau is to deliver the commencement address.

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BABY CHICK MEETING TO BE HELD IN NEW MADRID

Monday, May 9, at 1:30 o'clock, a Grow Healthy Chick Meeting will be held at the Court House in New Madrid.

Harold Canfield, Poultry Specialist, from the Missouri College of Agriculture will be present to assist in answering any questions, or in helping to solve any problems which may be troubling the poultry raisers of New Madrid County.

Anyone interested in growing healthy baby chicks should plan to attend this meeting.

Malta Bend—Joe W. Roberts took over Malta Bend Cash Store.

A total of \$30,000,000 for road schools could eliminate 85 per cent of the instruction given in arithmetic and be better off, Dr. Robert K. Speer of New York University declared last night in a radio address.

He contended that arithmetic is not necessary to mental discipline and the time used in teaching it

Slogans must not contain more than seven words, and must be suitable for use on flour sacks, bread wrappers, signs and literature. Each contestant may write as many slogans as he or she cares to and send them all in one envelope.

Dean R. S. Douglas of Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College will deliver the commencement address Wednesday evening, May 11.

Senior Class Day program will be given Tuesday, May 10 at 2:00.

Members of the Blodgett graduating class are: Fred Withrow, Ruth Reynolds, Roy Wyatt, Louise Peal, F. D. Shoulders, Opal Stout, Willine Gage, Bertha Carr and Ralph Fulkerson.

ST. LOUIS AREA SEED LOANS \$3,300,000

Reconstruction seed loans secured by the 1932 crop totaled \$3,300,000 for this region on the closing date Saturday, in comparison with \$11,390,000 drouth relief loans last year, the regional office, 315 Pine street, announced.

Last year's national appropriation was \$65,000,000 for seed, planting supplies, food and clothing. This year's appropriation was \$50,000,000, and it provided only for seed, food and incidental planting supplies.

The marked decrease in the 1932 total was attributed by R. H. McElveen, administrative officer, chiefly to the fact that farmers raised sufficient feed for this year, partly to the lack of provision this year for food and clothing, and to the inclusion of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona in a new district, and somewhat less to the failure of farmers, unable to repay last year's loans, to obtain new loans this year.

Cash repayments of 1931 loans amount to \$5,500,000 and the rest is secured by warehoused products valued in millions even at current low prices. Renewals are being made in lack of cash payment, with new mortgages on 1932 crops.

The 1932 loans mature November 30. Disbursements on applications received up to Saturday have not been completed, and final figures are not available, but Kentucky led in the number of applications with 12,000, followed by Missouri and Oklahoma with 9,000 each, and then Eastern Colorado 4,000, Indiana 2,600, Kansas 2,000 and Illinois 600. Loans average \$87 to \$90 each, as compared with \$115 last year.

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The Canalou Cronies went on a picnic and theatre party Tuesday evening. The Cronies have had a very enjoyable season. This was the final meeting of the season. Lunch was taken and the party stopped near Sikeston and enjoyed the lunch before attending the movies at Sikeston. We hope the Cronies will carry on during the next school year.

BLODGETT COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD ON MAY 8

Rev. C. H. Morton of Cape Girardeau will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, May 8 at 8:00 o'clock for the Blodgett seniors. Services will be held in the Methodist Church.

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WILL TRY TO CORRECT OBSTRUCTION, POLLUTION OF MISSOURI STREAMS

velope, but each slogan should be

written at the top of a separate

sheet of ordinary writing paper,

with the name and address of the

writer below it.

A committee of three prominent

citizens will judge the contest, and

the writer of the winning slogan

will receive \$25. A dollar each will

be paid for the 15 next best, making

a total of \$40 to be paid for

slogans. Send slogans to C. P. Anderson, State Marketing Commissioner, Jefferson City, Mo.

Pollution and the obstruction of

streams will receive special at-

tention from the Missouri Game

and Fish Department's enforce-

ment division during the present

year, according to John H. Ross,

commissioner of the State's con-

servation force. This project is in

line with the department's policy

of helping herself by providing

fish with proper spawning condi-

tions in their native habitat.

Missouri's game laws require

that where a dam obstructs a

stream a device which enables the

fish to go over the dam must be

provided. Where these ladders are

not provided or do not operate pro-

perly, the owner of the dam must

either build a fish hatchery satis-

factory to the department or be

subject to a fine of \$300 every 30

days. Where the requirements of

the law cannot be met and where

the dams have been abandoned, the

obstructions will be ordered re-

moved. Although there are many

dams across Missouri's streams, it

is believed that none of them are

provided with adequate fish lad-

ers.

Fishermen will be enlisted in the

work of checking up on these ob-

structions as the removal of the

dams will prove to their advan-

tage. Usually the dams are on streams

tributary to the larger rivers

which provide the best brood stock

fish. Removal of the dams will

permit the fish to go from the

larger streams up the full length

of the smaller tributaries.

Although Missouri's pollution

laws are gravely inadequate, the

department hopes to aid the cor-

rection of some pollution where it

has power to do so. Miners and

canners are being urged to prevent

refuse from entering streams.

could be employed in "teaching

the really important things of

life."

North Kansas City—Bob Thompson Auto Service moved to newly remodeled building.

Unionville—New postoffice building dedicated.

Fairmount—Fairmount Cleaners enlarged their quarters recently.</

The Peoples Store SELLS Friedman-Shelby, INTERNATIONAL SHOES At The Lowest Prices

CHARLESTON DOWNS NEELYVILLE 5-2

Charleston, May 1.—The Charleston Cardinals, of the SEMO Baseball League, defeated the Neelyville nine today, 5-2. This is the second straight victory for the Charleston lads. The teams were evenly matched, but a costly Neelyville error brought in the deciding runs. The heavy hitting of the day was done by Lane, Neelyville, Wigins, Neelyville, and Ault, Charleston, triples, and Gore, Schuh and Hudson, Charleston, doubles.

Neelyville garnered 6 hits and Charleston got 7. Neelyville made one error, while Charleston was chalked up with two miscues. Ault of Charleston issued 6 base on balls, and Suder and Burton of Neelyville gave only four free tickets to first.

Score by innings:
Neelyville...0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2
Charleston...0 1 3 1 0 0 0 x 5

SPEAKING OF COIN COLLECTIONS—HERE'S ONE

Kenzie Kenneth Baker, well known collector of Indian relics, who has a great collection of relics on display in the show window of White's Drug Store, also has a very interesting collection of old coins—some American and some foreign. Mr. Baker has nine American one-cent pieces minted in the years 1798, 1863, 1857, 1873, 1885, 1830, 1825, 1906 and 1823; 2 American two-cent pieces minted in the years 1864 and 1870; two three-cent pieces minted in 1852, and 1865; three five-cent pieces minted in 1833, 1868, and a half-

PROGRAM OF Malone Theatre

Thursday-Friday, May 5-6

5th—Napoleon's Death—1821
6th—Robert Peary's Birthday—1854. (Discovered North Pole)

Have you ever seen this girl? She's rated high in society . . . and has had her name in the papers more than once . . . was last reported trying to make a big game hunter fall in love with her on a bet . . . said she'd do it . . . and then go on the stage . . . newer reports have her kidnapped by this big-time trapper! Come learn the truth about

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7th—Lusitania Torpedoed by Germans—1915

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7th to 14th—National Music Week

Two He-Men; One She-Woman!

"The Broken Wing"

with LUPE VELEZ, LEO CARILLO, MELVYN DOUGLAS and GEORGE BARBIER

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An adventure serial in 12 knockout episodes. With James Flavin, Lucille Brown, Daredevil Al Wilson and many others.

Continuous show 2:30 to 11 p. m.

Sunday-Monday, May 8-9

8th—Mother's Day

9th—Commander Byrd at North Pole—1926

Richard Barthelmess' Birthday

Business—bent him badly. Pleasure—nearly broke him and a starry-eyed baby nearly weans him from his coil

WILL ROGERS in

"Business and Pleasure"

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from Booth Tarkington's novel "The Plutocrat". Based on the comedy by Arthur Goodrich. Directed by David Butler.

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Matinees: Sunday 2:30 Monday 3

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COMING—

Richard Arlen in "SKY BRIDE" Joan Bennett and John Boles in "CARELESS LADY"

Ken Maynard in "ARIZONA TERROR"

Ramon Novaro and Madge Evans in "THE HUDDLE"

dime minted in 1858; five ten-cent pieces minted in 1898, 1842, 1853, 1877 and 1916; one twenty-cent piece minted in 1876; one twenty-five cent pieces minted in 1877; one ordinary fifty-cent piece minted in 1832 and a Columbian fifty-cent piece minted in 1893, a Stone Mountain fifty-cent piece minted in 1925, and a memorial fifty-cent piece minted in 1926, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; two silver dollars minted in 1878 and 1922 and a memorial two and a half-dollar gold piece.

Besides the collection of American coins, Mr. Baker also has six French coins—one coin of two francs minted in 1915; two coins of one franc minted in 1913 and 1918; two ten-cent pieces minted in 1855 and 1856 and a five-cent piece minted in 1915. He also has one Spanish ten-cent piece minted in 1877; and Mexican five-cent coin minted in 1904; five Canadian coins—a five-cent piece minted in 1918, and twenty-five cent coin minted in 1900 and a one-cent coin minted in 1877. He has a German Iron 25-cent piece minted in 1918; a German 2-cent piece minted in 1874; two German 10-cent pieces minted in the years 1876 and 1917 and two coins of 3 Mark on which are imprinted the picture of Kaiser William II. The coins are now worthless although they were originally worth seventy-two cents. The words, "God With Us" are carved on the edges of the coins. Along with the collection are an English penny minted in 1918, a five cent piece minted in the Republic of Ecuador in the year 1918, one Belgian twenty-five cent piece minted in 1915 and a Belgian 10-cent piece, with a large hole in the center, minted in 1915.

Mr. Baker also has a collection of paper money and bonds. He has two German bonds for 500 Mark, a coupon bond for "über 500 Mark", a collection of fractional currency issued during the Civil War, a United States paper twenty-five cent piece and ten-cent piece. He also has a Mexican dollar bill and fifty-cent bill made in February, 1914 and two Confederate bills—one a five-dollar bill and the other a ten-dollar bill, both made in February 17, 1864.

This is, indeed, a very interesting collection, but though Mr. Baker enjoys collecting these coins, he still maintains that his real hobby is collecting Indian relics.

APPROVAL OF BIRTH CONTROL REJECTED BY PRESBYTERIANS

Philadelphia, May 2.—Recommendations of the "marriage commission" of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, which included birth control and revision of the marriage laws, have been rejected by the church leaders.

Publication of the "Blue Book" containing a list of subjects to be brought before the church general assembly in Denver late this month, revealed deletion of the commission. The blue book is composed by ministers and ruling elders of the church.

The marriage commission gave a modified endorsement to birth control after two years of study and also advocated five important changes in the marriage rules.

But instead of the commission's lengthy report, the "Blue Book" contains only a revised chapter on

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in is a junior and lives in Supply, Arkansas.

The senior play will be given Wednesday, May 11.

Baccalaureate services will be by Rev. Walker of Hayti, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, in the high school auditorium.

Misses Bessie Scarbrough and Mae Howard, Erma Ward drove to Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

Maurice Armstrong, Mrs. R. M. Armstrong, Mrs. E. E. Black and

Miss Virginia Black were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Pansy Cruse spent the week-end in Morley with Miss Mary Lou Ford.

Rev. Keisler, presiding elder of the Methodist church, held the third quarterly conference here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Williams and daughter, Lila, visited Mrs. Underwood in Sikeston Sunday.

The devotional period of the

Baptist church will be given to Mother's Day.

A crack in the linoleum may be filled with finely chopped cork mixed with liquid glue. After it has set hard, rub down with emery paper and paint to match the linoleum.

Fairmount—Cook's ice cream parlor opened its building at Van Horn road and Ash Ave.

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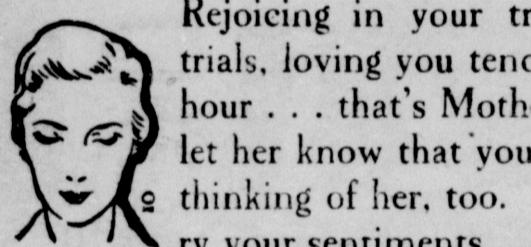
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MASSIE AND THREE OTHERS SERVE HOUR

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We can now understand why the Sikeston one-act play won first place in the annual Cape Girardeau contest. Four visible, active players and one "dead bombe" presented the playlet before an audience in the Malone Theatre Tuesday night. A combination of unusual plot, good acting and a minimum of stage equipment made the playlet an excellent contest number. The audience could almost comb sand from the desert storm out of its hair, and more than one member of the audience started visibly as old king Wufo unleashed his green death when vandals of the tomb attempted to take his "glittering sparkler". We spoke of one member of the cast as a "dead bombe". We had reference to Sam Bowman, who accounted for the flashes of green, death-dealing light and the puff of powder. Miss Frances Burch, who directed the play at first assigned this part to Jap Wilson, but Jap, even in the role of one dead 5000 years, caused other members of the cast to chuckle as they leaned over the edge of the vault and discussed or cussed King Kufu. It was a good play.

On April 15 last, The Standard carried an editorial paragraph stating that Mrs. Julia Mason, County Superintendent of Schools of Monroe County, expects to chaperone a number of school teachers from the county to Washington, D. C. early in June. The trip, so stated the paragraph, was to be an "all expense tour" costing \$39 from St. Louis and return Tuesday this week. C. L. Schraadt, of St. Louis, traveling passenger agent for the Big Four Route, visited for a few minutes at The Standard office. The clipping had been sent to the office of the General Manager of the road, and thru several channels finally reaching his department. Mr. Schraadt is interested in promoting similar tours to Toronto, Niagara Falls, Cleveland and Detroit, and another tour to New York City, Atlantic City, Washington, D. C. and Mt. Vernon.

Speaking of disappointment, W. L. Carroll dragged his chair out of White's Drug Store, settled himself comfortably, and awaited results Tuesday night. He expected sweet strains of the Missouri Melody Makers to greet his ears—a Boy Scout drum and bugle corps had a practice session.

It doesn't take long these days for persons to travel great distances. The editor left Sikeston Tuesday morning at 5:00 o'clock and arrived in Jefferson City at 12:00 sharp. The car was in good condition, the roads never better and the weather perfect. From St. Louis Highway 50 was traveled and most of the country seems to have been forgotten by The Maker. However broken the country, there was plenty of beauty with the dogwood blooming profusely.

Kent Wilson, of Jackson, and his able assistant in charge of Dearmont headquarters at the Madison House were in evidence and passing out the glad hand and much encouragement for Dearmont.

After luncheon contact was made with Governor Caulfield and an appointment was made for 3:30. A very pleasant 20 minutes was spent with him and we found him the same pleasant gentleman as when a candidate.

We called to pay our respects to Judge Ghant, of the Supreme Court also, Judge W. T. Ragland, whom we have known always. A visit to the State Highway Department to renew acquaintance with John Mather, Chief Council, Mr. Cramer, the secretary, and Mr. Brown, assistant chief engineer.

At the Public Service offices we renewed acquaintance with Porter Janes, secretary, who was a school mate of our daughter, Edna. Also, with Fred Hull, commissioner, a former newspaper man, nad John H. Porter, commissioner.

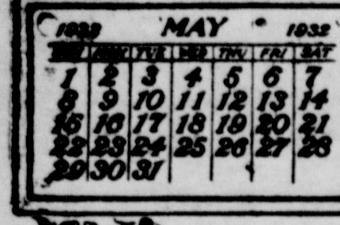
Our business in Jefferson City was finished at 4:00 o'clock the day of arrival, so we drove to Paris, where we spent the night at our Father's house and visited with brothers and sisters. Left Paris at 8:00 and drove to Shelia, where five minutes were spent with a nephew who publishes the Shelia Democrat. On to Hannibal, where we tried to find Mark Twain's home, but saw his cave where Injun Joe made his headquarters. Then to New London, where three minutes were spent with John Fisher, a brother-in-law, who publishes the Ralls

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Curiosity is a piper with a tune for every ear. It led a Pennsylvania woman to invest her \$300 savings balance in an airplane trip to see the Lindbergh house, and she returned home with five cents. It was not a prudent thing to do, yet recollection of the experience will help her to forget at least ten thousand dollars worth of hard luck.

Everyone knows of ancient and imperial Rome on the banks of the Tiber. Not so many have heard of Rome in the State of New York, a little city that deserves more notice than it has received. Its Chamber of Commerce has asked Uncle Sam to put off the erection of a new postoffice building, on the ground that the money can be spent for a better purpose just now.

MEDICAL ADVERTISING

The medical society of Hudson County, New Jersey, took a long step forward when it inserted an advertisement four columns wide and 18 inches deep in several newspapers. The advertisement contained the names of the society's 450 members. According to Dr. P. E. Maras, of the society's publicity committee, newspaper advertising is being used "to protect the public against the practice of irresponsible and unscrupulous practitioners of the healing art." He said other advertisements would follow explaining the services rendered by the society.

The action of the Jersey organization breaks a rather foolish tradition which has held the medical profession in an iron grip. It has been esteemed unethical for any physician or surgeon to advertise. This has made it possible for good, bad and indifferent advertising to be used by those medical ethics. The best newspapers and men who were not so strong on magazines, of course, try to eliminate any advertising that may be false or spurious. But advertising directors and agents are not expected to be so well versed in medical knowledge that their decisions on the acceptability or non-acceptability of medical advertising can be regarded as infallible.

As a result it has happened on occasions that legitimate publications have honestly deceived their readers. The medical profession heretofore has done nothing to protect the public from the possibility of these mistakes. Much more serious, however, is the fact that advances in the practice of medicine have been kept from the public by the refusal of the profession to have such things published. Only from medical schools and from medical foundations that are beyond the suspicion of commercialism or from conventions of medical bodies can the newspapers get news of discoveries that may save numerous human lives.

This is contrary to the fundamental principle of medical practice which is to save human life and prevent human suffering as far as possible. Physicians and surgeons must make money like every one else. The most successful are just as much entitled to huge fortunes as the most successful manufacturers or bankers. But the first consideration of every member of the medical profession is the safeguarding of life and the alleviation of pain. It is a sacred trust. It demands fulfillment in the most effective and comprehensive manner.

A strained view of ethics should not be allowed to hinder or defeat the most fundamental and vital purpose in the practice of medicine.—Commercial Appeal.

Malta Bend—Harness and Shoe repairing shop opened in old Brown Drug Co. building.

Funeral Director JOHN ALBRITTON Licensed Embalmer

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(Mrs. W. H. Deane)

They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

\$1,000,000 suit against Valley settled for \$400 . . . headline. Which is just about the correct proportion of the average person's estimate of grapefruit Rudy.

A story carrying a London date line states that male mannequins were used during the display of new fashions at the Textile Exchange. Men paraded across the stage in artificial silk underwear, showing the latest in men's fashions.

Bill Sibley, who is working in Sikeston at the Chevrolet garage, visited his parents, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton and daughter, Miss Berniece were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby, Mrs. Walter Mills, Mrs. Albert Deane, Mrs. Charles Spalding and Mrs. Cleon Ball attended conference at Richwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry and daughters visited the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry, near Sikeston, Saturday.

Albert Canoy of Sikeston spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Menda Atchley.

The revival which has been going on at the Christian church for the past few weeks, closed Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and daughters returned Wednesday from a four month's stay in Los Angeles, Calif., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord were Mattheus visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mullin shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Porter entertained a large number Saturday evening with a party. The occasion was Miss Virgie Porter's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow were Lilbourn visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Kellett and little sons of Sikeston visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Eva Mainord Thursday.

Members of the Christian Endeavor were most delightfully entertained Thursday evening with a party at the home of Miss Deene Whitten. After a number of interesting games were played, dainty refreshments were served.

Misses Leola Spalding and Frankie Deane spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with Miss Alice Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton returned to St. Louis, after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby and Miss Almetta Mullin shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Ellis V. Reid spent the week-end at his home in Oak Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Depro and son of Cape Girardeau spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Polk of Evanston, Ill., visited Mrs. Polk's father, B. F. Swartz and brother, Earl, Saturday and Sunday.

IKE SKELTON ENDORSED

Six hundred Democratic students of the University of Missouri have organized an Ike Skelton For Attorney General Club. Fred Faurot, Jr., is President and Charles Schiele, Jr., is chairman of the Executive Committee.

The United Mine Workers of America, at a meeting in Lexington, Mo., this week endorsed Skelton's candidacy because of his qualifications, experience and ability.

The strong support that is rallying to Skelton's candidacy the State over is due to the fact that he has taken a clear and firm stand on the tax question. He stated in a speech at Sedalia this week: "Taxes must come down. I pledge myself to this. If elected, as a member of the State Board of Equalization, I shall do all in my power to accomplish this result.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, for election to the office below mentioned, subject to the will of the voters at the August, 1932 Democratic primary.

SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
WADE G. ANDERSON
JOE ANDERSON
SAM FOLEY

TREASURER, SCOTT COUNTY
JOHN J. MILLER

ASSESSOR, SCOTT COUNTY
J. D. O'CONNOR
GEO. C. BEAN

CONSTABLE, SCOTT COUNTY
Richland Township
CHARLEY HENSON
J. W. STONE

NEW MADRID COUNTY
FOR ASSESSOR—
O. R. RHODES

They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

banks, Alaska. Three of the boys in the land where Frigidaires are about as popular as snowshoes are here, bet \$61,000 on the exact day, hour and minute of the annual spring breakup of the ice in the Tenana River.

That's similar to Heinie's bet on the Derby.

One of our dusky friends informs us that a pal of his is soon going on a "long detour de country."

Dr. Robert K. Speer of New York University claimed in a radio talk recently that 85 per cent of arithmetic taught in schools nowadays is useless. We suppose he has reference to addition.

COFFEE SERVED DURING AFTERNOON TO WORKERS

Dr. Sebastiao Sampao, consul general of Brazil in New York, has for years advocated "four o'clock coffee" in business offices. This wholesome habit now seems to be gaining favor in this country. The enthusiastic sponsorship by the consul general of coffee-producing countries is having its effect on American business.

The first large American company to adopt the practice was the American Foreign Power Company in New York. This organization now serves black coffee to employees who desire it, every afternoon at four o'clock. The International General Electric Company and the Munson Line were next to follow suit.

The practice raises the efficiency of the workers, they report. According to experiments by psychologists, efficiency among office workers is at its lowest ebb at four o'clock in the afternoon. The stimulating effect of coffee counteracts this flagging of energy.

Rolla—Improvements made to front of business establishment of Powell Lumber Co.

Malta Bend—Mr. Blackburn repurchased stock and reopened Blackburn Hardware Store.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Woodrow Graham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLane shopped in Cape Saturday.

Miss Marie Kinder of Lutesville has been employed on the Blodgett school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Hutchinson of Charleston visited relatives here last Friday.

Mrs. Collier Abshear and Miss Maxine Pearman motored to Flat River Saturday, returning Sunday.

Alfonso Pierrier and Herb Edgar of Bonne Terre were the week-end guests of Austin McDaniels.

Mrs. Brooks Brashears was hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Rogers was surprised on her birthday Saturday evening with a party given to her by her friends. Those present were Misses Thelma Levan, Freida Barnes, Jeannett Graham and Louise Peal, Earl Blackwell, Roy Wyatt, Austin McDaniels and John Fred Nunnelee.

Ray Keith of Indianapolis, Ind., visited his brother, E. F. Keith, last week-end.

Mrs. S. E. Davis was an overnight guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Shanks, Saturday.

Mrs. Lily McGee was a business visitor in Sikeston Monday.

G. R. Keith spent the week-end with relatives in Paragould, Ark.

Mrs. T. L. Shanks was the guest

of Mrs. Lily McGee and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Gould, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lomax of near La Forge, Sunday.

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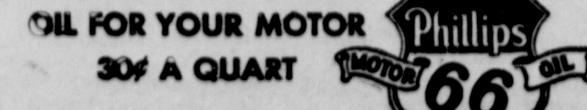
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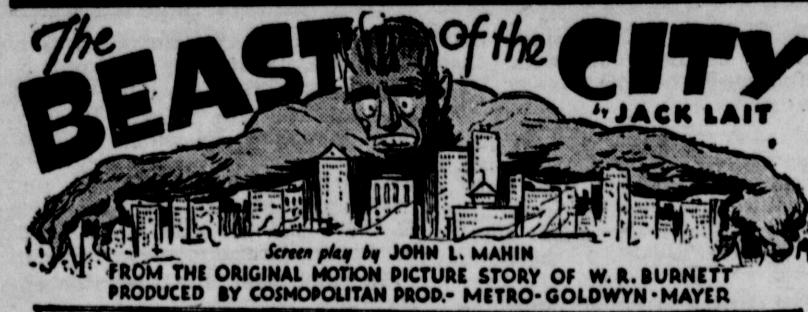
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Adapted from the original
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W. R. BURNETT
with screen play by John L. Mahin
Produced by
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murder and steal—to be a party to such a diabolical conspiracy? And consider these other two defendants—you've watched them through this disgraceful trial, gentlemen." Michaels paced up and down in front of the jury, speaking now in pleading tones, now in a fiery, outraged fashion. "These are strong men, upright men, smiling in the face of false accusations. One of them, they say, has served a prison sentence. But if I were that man, I'd be proud. He served that sentence, gentlemen, to the honor of an innocent woman."

The attorney made a dramatic pause and looked from one to the other of the jurors. He was leaning on the rail, peering almost into their faces. "As this man's attorney I am entrusted with the story. If I could violate that trust and tell it to you, gentlemen, you would arise, as one man and cheer him for his sacrifice. And you can look at these two mild defendants, Mr. Mahaffey and Mr. Morgan, and imagine them harming anyone—let alone killing anyone?"

"And what's the only testimony introduced by the prosecution that's worth considering? The word of four detected and the honorable Chief of Police. The confessions they obtained by savage violence! Would you not confess, too, if you were beaten and intimidated and kept from eating and sleeping and treated like an animal? What does such a confession mean—and what does the word of these policemen mean, who have repeatedly expressed their enmity for the defendants? Blood-letters—professional persecutors—men to whom their own flesh and blood is meat and drink!"

Fifths. Jim Fitzpatrick kicked his



The Copper Secretary announced that Daisy was calling.

chair out from under him and back against the wall.

"Did—did Ed send you to me with that message?"

"No. They haven't let me see him since they threw him in. I haven't slept a wink—just prayin' and tryin' in my own dumb way, to see if there ain't some way to save my man—my brother—from the chair. An' I thought."

"Shut up. God knows it's terrible enough that my brother should be a robber and a murderer, without making him a squealer. He was one of them. They went in together, now let them stick together, and let them burn together . . . and you get out!"

Daisy staggered back.

"My God! Haven't you got a heart?"

"Yes—Belmonte says I've got my shield pinned on it."

Michaels the shyster, the man who soosed all night with the riff-raff of the Big Burg—who ogled with drunken eyes of lust the faces of underworld molls—mouthpiece of organized viciousness and lawlessness—who wrung the hearts of juries and broke the hearts of prosecutors and policemen—turned at a high-spot in his final argument and asked the judge if he might have five minutes' leave from the courtroom. The judge nodded.

The twelve men fidgeted in the box and blinked and looked around the room. In the front row of spectators sat two young men, dudishly dressed, hair oiled and slicked back, derbies in their laps, looking like a small-time vaudeville team. They had never taken their eyes from the eyes of the witnesses during the testimony for the State—except to switch them to meet the eyes of the jurymen.

Behind them sat Daisy Beaumont. She had taken the stand and denied everything except that she knew Ed Fitzpatrick. On cross-examination she had denied hotly that she had ever visited the Chief and offered to have Ed Fitzpatrick turn State's evidence for his life. Michaels had never been better than in his gentle examination of Daisy.

Ed Fitzpatrick sat with "No-neck" Mike and "Ginger Slim." Ed's attitude was one of sullen defiance, and he never once glanced toward his brother, seated with Tom across the room. Sam Grossman, the cigar-store owner, sat a bit shamed over near Jim; and the little boy and old woman, who had before identified the two killers, seemed terror-stricken. The D. A. had raved and ranted at the three witnesses, but they had stuck to their stories that they could not be positive of the two men—no, not positive.

When Michaels, fortified by a long swig from his bottle, his face flushed, returned to the courtroom, the judge rapped for order. Michaels cleared his throat, dabbed his handkerchief to his lips, and swept a hand toward Ed.

"Why, gentlemen," he said, "look at that fine young man—" Ed squirmed in his chair. "—with that open and boyish countenance. Can anyone of you imagine him wanting to

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stalling)

Pansy Cruse of Vanduser spent the week-end with Mary Lou Ford. Miss Marjorie Armstrong of Risco was a guest of Miss Leda Daugherty Saturday.

Presiding Elder Roy H. Kleiser and wife and mother of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests at the T. G. Craft home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Penrose, Mrs. J. W. Payton and Miss Gertrude Payton visited at the Arthur Penrose home in Illinois, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stowe are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. This is the third child, but the first girl.

Misses Angie Woodward and Lois Utzage of Vanduser, Miss Bernice Simmons and Wayne Cummings and Harry Daugherty were 12 o'clock dinner guests at the Marion Murphy home, Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Jeffries and son, Jimmy, Misses June Daugherty, Daire Lofton, Louise Murphy, Dorothy Lee Foster, Mesdames Jim Foster and Maud Daugherty were among the number who attended the B. Y. P. U. meeting at Perkins, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie of Oran were six o'clock dinner guests at the Harris Foster home Friday. They also attended the Glee Club concert at the gym.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCullough and daughter, Justine and son, Marion Emerson of New Madrid attended the baccalaureate sermon here Sunday and visited at the H. F. Emerson home.

Jake Curd of St. Louis has been a guest of L. E. Halley and other relatives the past few days.

Miss Ruth Tucker of Advance spent the past week with Miss Mildred Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd DeLisle and son of Portageville were guests of Mrs. Arma Blackney Sunday.

Mr. D. M. Mayfield and son, Bob, of Blytheville, Ark., visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Vaughn and two little daughters of McMullan attended the baccalaureate sermon here Sunday. The former's daughter, Ruby, is a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Black and daughter, Virginia, of Vanduser were Sunday guests at the C. A. Stalling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Krause and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Presson and Miss Virginia Chetham of Chaffee were here for the baccalaureate sermon Sunday and to visit at the J. W. Cunningham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and sons of Sikeston visited the former's mother, Mrs. Josephine Watson, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Mull and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Evans of Oran to Wolf Lake, Ill., Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Mull's sister, who is an invalid.

Misses Wilma Ragains and Dorothy Miller of Sikeston entertained the seniors of Morley high school with a picnic supper in the hills Monday evening. Some members of the class are former pupils of Miss Ragains. The high school teachers, Mrs. Arma Blackney, S. J. Wade and Miss Esther Brown, with the sponsor, R. A. Moyers, were included with the guests.

The seniors entertained the teachers with a party at the gym Tuesday. Refreshments were brick ice cream in the class colors and angel food cake and candy.

RELATIVE OF E. E. ARTHUR DIES IN SPRINGFIELD

Word was received here Monday of the tragic death of Chester L. Arthur, 42, of Springfield, father of Angel Arthur of this city and a cousin to E. E. Arthur, also of this city, which occurred in a Springfield hotel early that morning. Arthur's death is said to have been caused by his taking poison, but whether or not it was taking accidentally has not been determined.

Mr. Arthur had lived in Springfield only a short time, and at the time of his death was employed as foreman of the Hard Road Construction Co. He was once a resident of Sikeston, having lived here some fifteen years ago.

Mr. Arthur is survived by his widow and one son, Angel, of this city, who left early Monday morning for Springfield. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Aurora, Mo., and interment was made in the Aurora cemetery.

"The man who wanted to clean up the city!" The little attorney went over and shook his finger beneath the very nose of Fightin' Jim, who set his jaw and clenched his fists. "He tried the very night he went into office to clean up the city. But what did he do? He bungled, and he had to admit it—and lay off. Cries that the crime element in the city has him hooked. Now, what does he try to do but vindicate himself? Win a prosecution at any price—by brutal methods. They don't call him Fightin' Jim for nothing. Wants to make a goat—even of his own kid brother—" Here the attorney's voice broke melodramatically. It was a full minute before he could choke out the words, "That is all, gentlemen," and with a despairing gesture he staggered into his seat.

One by one the gentlemen of the jury filed into the jury box. They had been out a half an hour. They remained standing and the judge rapped for order.

"Gentlemen of the Jury," intoned the judge, "have you come to a verdict in this case?"

"We have, Your Honor," repeated the foreman in a low voice.

"What is your verdict, gentlemen?" The foreman cleared his throat, glanced apprehensively around, dropped his eyes and then spouted: "Not guilty, Your Honor."

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UNACCUSTOMED AS I AM

The other day I chanced to make a trip to Indiana, the most southern State in the north, due to the slow-moving, easy going population.

The first step to the East was across the Cape Girardeau bridge a very wonderful bridge at that, a pretty nice championship belt for the Father of Waters to be sporting in.

On entering Illinois it recalled to me the crack about, "Illinois was a good State to be from when 'Bloody Williamson was bloody'."

On passing through the small towns of Illinois, it is found they still have the constabulary who carries a billiard cue for a cane or billy.

—and old ladies, the sweetest old creatures on the earth, with palsied hands they'll cook up enough victuals to sink a pair of Leviathans. Eighty and ninety are just youthful ages, and so many of them, it looked as tho' the ham I got to dredging at each meal has a Fountain of Youth effect.

George Rogers Clark has ceased to be here in my mind. He was the fellow who led a flock of dum-oxes through the wilderness to capture Vincennes. I saw the town. I wouldn't walk around the block for a gross of 'em.

Odd but crude: In England there was a district named Workshop, it came so near being workshop, that two-thousand bags of scrap chewing tobacco was sold in one week. Believe it or not.

With Russell Dearmont in the race for governor, I can give him the highest praise to any man. He is man with honor in his own country.

Outside of Marion, Ill., there stands a place called Shady Rest, and without removing our hats we say, "Shady Rest in Peace". All the country is so, save for the pan-

ics.

A State is classed by the tourists according to the kind of barbecues they sell. Illinois gets a good long Bronx salute, because of some edible hot stuff, we later used it to clean the rust off the inside of the radiator.

Barbecue stands are the nation's greatest business. It is a pioneer industry started a short time previous to miniature golf.

Nine out of ten local porkers may be carried to great distances if the eaters' stomachs are "that way" about some few edibles.

I told the waiter, "It's a shame to kill that hog, he had a vote coming in the next primary". The waiter smiled, "It's a matter of State relief", broader the smile, "he'd be getting an old age pension next year".

Illinois and Indiana meet on the Wabash, but what they do is none of your business, old smarty. It's a fact that if any money is made on that particular river, it is incorporated in Indiana.

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The seniors entertained the teachers with a party at the gym Tuesday. Refreshments were brick ice cream in the class colors and angel food cake and candy.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Sunday is Mother's Day, the most sacred day in all the calendar. Few of us appreciate Mother until she has passed on and left but memory's of sacrifice and hardships in rearing a family. Few of us think to send her flowers while living, to do the many things to lighten her burden and make her happy. These things come to most of us too late, then it is with sorrow that we let our minds turn back to days gone never to return. Tuesday evening as the sun went down we stood by the grave of our Mother and thought of the many sacrifices she made in bringing up ten children, and wished we had been more thoughtful in the past.

We are told to soft pedal on the Carnival Shows that have come and gone and those to come. All right. Just what benefit to any community some of these dirty, low down shows are, we are unable to say. The one this week, we are told is a trashy show for trashy people. The one next week is a much higher type one. Just milkin' us of our few pennies.

The Municipal Light Plant will have its first birthday this month and the Board of Public Works has functioned without political interference and the trust placed in the Board is well founded as shown by the remarkable success of our plant. All bills are paid, the revenues have paid all bond interest and a substantial amount of cash is now on hand. The Board has requested that the Council allow the Board to purchase outstanding city bonds and hold these bonds instead of permitting idle cash to remain on deposit. That's good business. The City Council has in no way molested the Board, letting it function as any business organization should function, leaving all problems of the Board to the Board for solution, without suggestion or influences of any kind, that's good business, too. It is fortunate that Sikeston has such good men in office—they were wise when they selected the Board of Public Works—and they have again shown their wisdom by referring all matters pertaining to the light plant to the Board of Public Works for solution.

Several loafers at the Postoffice assisted the Postmaster in taking down the stove. Cricket Hicks said he had become interested in anatomy and was permitted to carry the legs.—Commercial Appeal.

Little Fidelity Flinders met Jeff Potlocks' fourth-to-youngest boy on his way to the grocery for a pound of sugar. Fidelity told him the Flinders never had to buy sugar—they always had some in the house.—Commercial Appeal.

KIDNAPERS OF BLUFF GIRL, 11, GETS 15 YEARS

Poplar Bluff, May 3.—Two negro youths were convicted of kidnapping Molly Horton, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Horton, the former a local newspaper man, by a jury in Circuit Court last night and sentenced to 15 years each in the State penitentiary. The negroes were Louis Jones and Eadous Blackman. The jury deliberated only five minutes.

Following the kidnapping March 10, police said the negroes confessed, declaring they kidnapped the child out of revenge for a previous arrest brought about through efforts of Horton. The Horton child was abducted from the back yard of the family home. The negroes were frightened away, however, by a passing motorist, and left the child bound and unconscious on the ground.

Classified Department

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath.—625 Prosperity, tf-62.

FOR RENT—5-room house, bath, light, garage.—Mrs. Jane Mills, phone 200.

FOR RENT—A desirable 5-room house with bath. Fruit and garden. See John G. Powell, tfe, i.

LOST—Elgin, ladies' wrist watch. Black onyx face. Lost at dance Friday evening, April 22, Armory. Liberal reward to finder. Return to Standard office, tf-60.

FOR RENT—A desirable 5-room house with bath. Fruit and garden. See John G. Powell, tfe, i.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Brown Soybeans—Russell Brothers, Sikeston, tf-63.

STOLEN—Off front port, a new Trail Blazer bicycle. Tool carriage taken off. Reward for return.

Attend Ninth District Meet of Federated Music Clubs

LOCAL AND PERSONAL SIKESTON ROUTE 1

Nine members of the Apollo Group, which is Sikeston's Music Club, attended the annual conference of the Ninth District Missouri State Federation of Music Clubs at Poplar Bluff Wednesday, May 4. The MacDowell Club of Poplar Bluff was hostess to several hundred visitors. The afternoon session, held at the Christian church and opened to the public, featured a chorus of 150 voices recruited from the several clubs of the district. Mrs. Harry Shaw of Farmington, choral director of the Ninth District, directed leading vocal and instrumental soloists, also participating in the program.

Dwight H. Brown, president of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and a native of Poplar Bluff, although recently connected with the State Prison Board at Jefferson City, spoke during the afternoon session on "Music, Youth and the State". Luncheon was served at noon to the guests in the Presbyterian church dining room.

The conference opened at 10:00 o'clock in the Presbyterian church Cape Girardeau, Ninth District, with Miss Clara Drew Miller of president, presiding. At the noon luncheon, Mrs. William Spaulding, president of the MacDowell Club, delivered the address of welcome and Miss Miller responded. Mrs. Charles Clowes of Dexter also Harry Shaw of Farmington and spoke.

The program given in the afternoon meeting follows:

Chorus—"Listen to the Lambs"—Arr. by R. N. Dett. "The Americans Come"—Foster—The MacDowell Club of Poplar Bluff, Pauline Harrington Horton, director.

Vocal—"O Thou Belov'd"—C. W. Von Gluck—Mrs. Hallie Swank of Kennett.

Piano—Concert Etude in D Flat—Liszt—Mrs. T. B. Allen of Sikeston

Vocal—"The Rose Enslaves the Nightingale"—Rimsky-Korsakoff—Mrs. Jesse M. Hall of Charleston. Mrs. Moffat Latimer at the piano.

Piano—Caprice (from Alceste)—Gluck—Saint Saens—Miss Clara Drew Miller, Cape Girardeau

Vocal—"Let All the World Be Music"—Spross—"Robin, Robin, Sing Me a Song"—Spross—Mrs. E. H. O'rear, Madrid

Address—"Music, Youth and the State"—Dwight H. Brown, president of Missouri Chamber of Commerce

Vocal—"Sunlight"—Harriet Ware. "Love's a Merchant"—Molly Carew—Mrs. M. E. Leming of Cape Girardeau. Miss Miller at the piano.

Piano Duo—Concert Stueck, Op. 40—Chaminade—Mrs. C. S. Fitz and Miss Josephine Chambers of Poplar Bluff

District Chorus—"The Snow"—Alger, "The Swan"—Saint Saens—Page, "Sparkling Sunlight"—Arditi Housley. Director, Mrs. Harry Shaw.

Mrs. H. E. Reuber of Sikeston was elected secretary of the Ninth District, succeeding Mrs. Johnson of Charleston, retiring secretary. The meeting next year will be held at Kennett.

Those from the Sikeston Club who attended the meeting are Mesdames Joe Bowman, Tom Allen H. E. Reuber, Grover Baker, X. C. Cervino, H. C. Blanton and Miss Ellen Cavernor and Mrs. I. L. Parret of Lilbourn.

Local dance fans may again sway to the rhythmic strains of the Missouri Melody Makers popular music this Friday night. The local musicians will play from 9:30 to 12 in the Armory—just another of their regular Friday night features for all who care to dance.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Malone, Jr., with Mrs. Kathryn Johnson as assisting hostess.

The Auxiliary is making plans for decorating the graves and for the annual poppy sale to be held the last of this month.

R. B. Potashnick, Cape Girardeau contractor, will leave Friday with a group of Illinois men, for Louisville and will attend the Kentucky Derby. The big race will be run Saturday.—Southeast Missouriian.

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News of The Town

MRS. C. M. HARRIS, Phone 581

Mrs. B. Beavers were Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Kenser.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Darter and

Mrs. Beck Killian of near Van-

duser.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Porter and

daughter, Alzerta spent the week-

end with Mrs. Orville Porter of

near Matthews.

Miss Margaret Beavers spent the

week-end with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. W. Beavers.

Mrs. Paul Witt, who for the past

week has been confined in bed with

a light attack of the heart, is not

very much improved.

A large crowd attended the

funeral of Mr. Kenser, age 70, at

the Carpenter cemetery, Rev. Dun-

ton officiating at the services. He

leaves a wife, ten children, thirty

grandchildren, two brothers and one

sister.

The U. D. C. will meet next

Thursday with Mrs. T. B. Dudley

of North Park avenue, Miss Myra

Tanner will be the leader.

Mrs. Bob Stubblefield of Mounds,

Ill., spent several days in this city

this week with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. C. W. Hollister.

Miss Fannie Becker went to St.

Louis yesterday, where she will

shop for the Becker Store. She

will return Saturday morning.

Mrs. Charles Arbaugh and

daughters, Misses Sylvia and

Mildred, and Mrs. Herbert Bandy

were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday after-

noon.

Rev. R. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau

will hold services at the

Christian church Sunday morning.

Everyone invited to attend these

services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and

daughter, Margaret Ann, accom-

panied by Miss Velma Boston, vis-

ited relatives in Blytheville, Ark.,

Tuesday this week.

Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Steve

Schroff, Mrs. Pete Daugherty, Mrs.

Archey Woodney and Mrs. Herbert

Walton were Cape Girardeau vis-

itors, Wednesday.

The County Court met Monday

and Tuesday with all three judges

present, who were Presiding Judge

Thompson, Judge Rhodes, and

Judge Proffer. They adjourned

until Monday week.

M. C. Mill and Jim Whittlesey of

Gideon transacted business in this

city Tuesday.

W. R. Anderson and wife spent

the week-end with Mr. and Mrs.

Sonny Dawson.

Miss Coleen Harris spent Tues-

day night with her sister, Mrs.

Harry LaFont of Portageville.

Several boys and girls enjoyed a

weiner roast at the Wash Out

Tuesday night. Those present were

Misses Pansy Harris, Corrine and

Christine Knox, Virginia Sharp,

Mason Emerson, Dick Richardson,

A. B. Harris, Shibley Bellon, Pat

Sherwood, Jr., and Charles Lamb.

The evening was enjoyed by all.

The Sunbeam Band of the First

Baptist church will meet at the

church will meet at the church on

next Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. B.

Proffer is the Sunbeam leader.

The members spent the time work-

ing on the quilt that they are mak-

ing and which will be sold when

the quilt is finished.

The Senior W. B. A. Club will

meet this afternoon (Friday) at

2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs.

John Fox on Malone avenue.

All members of the W. B. A., who are

past 40, are asked to come and

join the club.

The Woman's Benefit Associa-

tion will hold its regular meeting

at 7:30 p.m. in the Southside

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METHODIST CHURCH

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Mother's Day will be featured in the Sunday school.

Morning Worship—11:00. Sermon: "A Great Mother." This is Mother's Day. Services are sponsored by the Gleaners Sunday school class.

Evening Leagues—6:30.

Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.

Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Contest to Victory."

Monday—Sunday School Council 6:30 p.m. Luncheon will be served by the Women's Bible Class. The meeting will be sponsored by the Board of Stewards.

7:30—Wednesday prayer meeting.

The public cordially invited to worship with us.

J. F. E. BATES, Pastor

RUSSELL-BRADLEY

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the local Methodist church will meet at the home of Miss Mayme Marshall Tuesday evening, May 10, with Mesdames Clem Marshall and Loomis Mayfield, assistant hostesses.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30. George Porter, Superintendent.

Last Sunday we had 225 in Sunday school. Our goal for next Sunday is 250. Come and bring an absentee with you. We have classes for all ages.

Preaching Service—11:00. Sermon by pastor.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at this church, there will be a special service for Mothers. All Mothers and their families in the city are invited to attend this service.

6:30—The Young Peoples' Meeting. Mrs. J. A. Duncan, president. Herbert Finney will be leader for next Sunday night. This will be another evangelistic service. A special song will be sung by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cope.

Preaching 7:30. Sermon by the pastor.

J. A. DUNCAN, Pastor.

Other Nazarene Church News. The Morning Star class held its meeting Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Lester Conner, with a good number of the members present. Reports from the different officers were given. This class had an average attendance of 45 for the past month and an offering of \$13. Mrs. J. A. Duncan is teacher and is well pleased with the work that the members are doing. Refreshments of sandwiches and lemonade were served.

The Intermediate Class of which Mrs. Fay Porter is teacher, hiked to the Rootwood school Tuesday afternoon, where a very enjoyable time was spent playing games. After the social hour, refreshments were served. Twenty-nine class members and six visitors enjoyed this pleasant outing.

The Young Men's Class now has an enrollment of 40. It is the wish of the teacher, Rev. J. A. Duncan, and officers to reach 50. If you are not enrolled in any other Sunday school, you are invited to attend this class.

On Monday night, Rev. B. L. Patterson of St. Louis conducted services at this church. A large crowd was present to hear the wonderful sermon preached by Rev. Patterson, who on last Sunday night closed a meeting at Morehouse. He left Tuesday for his home in St. Louis.

Tuesday night the regular cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Capler, with Robert Beard, lead-

day evening, May 17, at the home of Mrs. Robert Poage on Woodlawn avenue, with Mrs. Emory Bryeal as assistant hostess.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. E. E. Arthur on Moore Avenue. Mrs. Mollie Harper will be the leader. All are invited to attend these prayer services.

T. E. L. CLASS HAD "POT LUCK" SUPPER

T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting Monday night at the church. A large number of members and invited guests were present. A short business session was held with the president, Mrs. J. R. McKinney, presiding. It was decided to serve supper at the Royal Neighbor Convention that will be held in Sikeston, Saturday, May 28.

After the appointment of committees to make arrangements for the supper, the meeting adjourned and all partook of the "pot luck" supper that they had brought with them. Lots of good things to eat were awaiting them and was enjoyed by all. After the supper a social hour was held in which several contests were put on by the fellowship president, Miss Rebecca Pierce. All left for their homes declarating that it was the best social they had attended in some time.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30. Jack Johnson, Superintendent.

At this time the Young People's Department will put on a Mother's Day program. We had 321 in Sunday school last Sunday. It is the wish of the superintendent and pastor to have 400 in the school next Sunday. Come and bring your mother or friend with you.

Morning services—11:00. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Old Fashioned Mother".

At the close of the sermon, Mrs. Leslie Garrison will give a musical reading by Edgar Guest, "Keep a Living".

B. Y. P. U.—7:00 o'clock.

Under the direction of Mrs. Jewell Allen, a Mother's Day program will be given. This will be a playlet.

Evening services—8:00. Sermon: "Home".

Special music by the quartet and sextet will be rendered at both morning and evening services.

On Sunday morning, if there are elderly mothers in Sikeston who wish to attend services and have no way to get to church, if they will call phone 445, a car will call and bring them to church.

Wednesday—Teachers and officers' meeting 7:00; prayer meeting 8:00 o'clock.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

ARBUTUS CLASS TO HAVE COVERED DISH SUPPER

The Arbutus Class, First Baptist church, met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Jewell Allen, with twenty members and two visitors present. The evening's entertainment, carried out as a "backward party". The class is planning to have an ice cream and strawberry social soon, which will be given on the church lawn. A covered dish supper will be given by the class in the church basement Monday night, May 9. All members are invited to come and bring a covered dish.

J. O. Y. CLASS MET TUESDAY EVENING

The J. O. Y. Class of the First Baptist church held its meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Walton, with eleven members present. This meeting was held for the purpose of electing new officers and perfecting plans for future work of the class. The class will hold its meetings on the first Tuesday in each month. The meeting next month will be held with Mrs. G. H. Bayers, June 7.

FIDELIS CLASS HELD BUSINESS MEETING

The Fidelis class of the First Baptist church held its business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Virgil Harris on Moore Avenue, with ten members present. Among things taken up were naming the class flower, forming class into two groups and planned to make the class standard so as to conform with the plan adopted by the church. The social meeting will be held Tues-

day afternoon, April 26, for Mrs. Wm. M. Gregory, 71, who passed away at his home Monday, April 25, following a heart attack. Mr. Gregory had suffered with heart trouble for the past three years.

Interment was made in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sikeston, with Dempster in charge.

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Y. W. A. TO MEET TUESDAY, MAY 10

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Misses Ruth and Irene McDaniels Tuesday evening, May 10.

Study of the book, "Telling You How", will be taken up.

DIESELS RECEIVE ANNUAL INSPECTION

The twin Diesel power units of the local Municipal Light and Power plant this week and last, received their first annual inspection.

The units are 600 horsepower each and will have been in continuous operation for one year the 18th of this month. Neither of the two engines has given serious trouble, according to Dan G. Pepper, superintendent, who claims a record of uninterrupted service for the past year with the exception of about ten minutes—four due to mechanical trouble, and six due to the human element.

The annual inspection consists of a complete overhaul and cleaning job.

Carbon was scraped from rings and pistons, manifolds were cleaned, and various minor adjustments made. Work on each unit consumed about one week.

WM. M. GREGORY

Funeral services were conducted at the Morehouse Nazarene church

singers and J. H. Dillard, former president of Jeans, are assisting in the Ministerial Institute this week at the local Methodist church, colored, and were guests of Supt. Roy V. Ellise, who had heard Miss Davis and Miss Smith perform earlier in the week at the church.

If the applause of the audience was any indication of the popularity of the song team, the guest artists should have remained all afternoon. Both are highly educated negro women, Miss Davis being connected with the State Department of Missouri.

J. H. Dillard, white, former University lecturer and for many years teacher in St. Louis public schools, spoke briefly on the value of reading and urged that his audience acquire this habit, emphasizing the fact that only through reading could true education be obtained and continually added to.

The entertainment lasted about forty minutes.

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SATURDAY, MAY 14—

"THE BROKEN WING"

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COMING—Sunday and Monday, May 15-16—"THE WET PARADE"

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with a group of negro songs. The

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Maxwell House Coffee lb. 31c

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

(By Ann Latimer)

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williams had their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams of Poplar Bluff.

Miss Flora Faust spent the week-end with relatives in Cairo.

Mrs. Byron File of Thebes, Ill., was a visitor in this city for the week-end.

Mrs. Ben Perkins of Diehlstadt spent the week-end in this city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Carr.

Roy Stockings has returned from a business visit in West Tennessee.

George Shepherd, after a three weeks' stay in this city, during which he was engaged in work for the government, has returned to Memphis, Tenn.

Jeff Lunsford of Arkansas was a visitor in this city for the week-end.

Roderich and Ruth Ann Ashby spent the week-end with relatives in Cairo.

Miss Martha Hequembourg has returned from a visit in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill White of Dexter spent Sunday in this city, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reid.

Hon. and Mrs. George Kirk and family spent Sunday in Puxico, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wise left Sunday for St. Louis to make their home.

John Oscar is the name of the little eight-pound son which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stallings, Sunday, May 1.

Miss Thelma Stanfill and George Shepherd were visitors in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lockabye and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hough spent Sunday in Eddyville, Ill., where they visited Mr. Lockabye's mother, who is critically ill.

Rev. P. A. Kasey, pastor of the M. E. Church, left Monday for St. Louis to attend the Christian Unity League Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Stotts Burnett and baby of Detroit, Mich., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. T. Bryant.

Mrs. P. A. Kasey is visiting in Poplar Bluff this week, the guest of her daughter, Miss Martha Kasey, who is a member of the faculty of the high school of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Little and Glenn Kinder of Cape Girardeau visited friends in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Beare and Mrs. Dietrich of Chester, Ill., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Smith.

Cecil Stanfill of Caruthersville spent Sunday in this city.

COMMISSION TO OFFER \$5,000,000 ROAD BONDS FOR SALE ON MAY 17

Jefferson City, May 3.—The State Board of Fund Commissioners will sell \$5,000,000 road bonds on May 17, it was announced yesterday. The bonds will bear interest of 4½ per cent, and State officials are hopeful they will sell at a premium. The only other road bond sale this year, \$2,500,000 in March, bore 4½ per cent interest and sold well above face value.

The bonds to be sold May 17 will begin maturing in 1950.

HIGHWAY 55 OPENED

Benton, May 3.—The new sector of Highway 55, from Benton to its intersection with Highway 60 east of Charleston, has been opened to traffic. The four miles of gravel highway was built by R. B. Potashnick, Cape Girardeau contractor.

Rev. C. H. Morton of Cape Girardeau will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, May 8 at 8:00 o'clock for the Blodgett seniors. Services will be held in the Methodist Church.

Dean R. S. Douglas of Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College will deliver the commencement address Wednesday evening, May 11.

Senior Class Day program will be given Tuesday, May 10 at 2:00.

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CHARLESTON DOWNS NEELYVILLE 5-2

Charleston, May 1.—The Charleston Cardinals, of the SEMO Baseball League, defeated the Neelyville nine today, 5-2. This is the second straight victory for the Charleston lads. The teams were evenly matched, but a costly Neelyville error brought in the deciding runs. The heavy hitting of the day was done by Lane, Neelyville, Wiggins, Neelyville, and Ault, Charleston, triples, and Gore, Schub and Hudson, Charleston, doubles.

Neelyville garnered 6 hits and Charleston got 7. Neelyville made one error, while Charleston was chalked up with two miscues. Ault of Charleston issued 6 base on balls, and Suder and Burton of Neelyville gave only four free tickets to first.

Score by innings:
Neelyville...0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2
Charleston...0 1 3 1 0 0 0 0 x-5

SPEAKING OF COIN COLLECTIONS—HERE'S ONE

Kenzie Kenneth Baker, well known collector of Indian relics, who has a great collection of relics on display in the show window of White's Drug Store, also has a very interesting collection of old coins—some American and some foreign. Mr. Baker has nine American one-cent pieces minted in the years 1798, 1863, 1857, 1873, 1885, 1820, 1906 and 1823; 2 American two-cent pieces minted in the years 1864 and 1870; two three-cent pieces minted in 1852, and 1865; three five-cent pieces minted in 1833, 1868, and a half-

PROGRAM OF Malone Theatre

Thursday-Friday, May 5-6

5th—Napoleon's Death—1821
6th—Robert Peary's Birthday—1854. (Discovered North Pole)

Have you ever seen this girl? She's rated high in society . . . and has had her name in the papers more than once . . . was last reported trying to make a big game hunter fall in love with her on a bet . . . said she'd do it . . . and then go on the stage . . . newer reports have her kidnapped by this big-time trapper! Come learn the truth about

"The Misleading Lady"

with CLAUDETTE COLBERT, EDMUND LOWE and STUART ERWIN
A Paramount Picture

PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS & Comedy—"TORCHY'S NIGHT CAP"

Matinee Friday—3:00 P. M.

Saturday Only, May 7

7th—Lusitania Torpedoed by Germany—1915
Gary Cooper's Birthday

7th to 14th—National Music Week

Two He-Men; One She-Woman!
"The Broken Wing"

with LUPE VELEZ, LEO CARRILLO, MELVYN DOUGLAS and GEORGE BARBIER
directed by Lloyd Corrigan from the play by Paul Dickey and Chas. Goddard

Both vow they'll have her. In this land where manners are used to love by; guns are needed to live by! Thrill-romance of the hot-blooded tropics!

Aesop Fables—"IN DUTCH"
See "The Black Hawk" in "THE AIR MAIL MYSTERY"

An adventure serial in 12 knockout episodes. With James Flavin, Lucille Brown, Daredevil Al Wilson and many others.

Continuous show 2:30 to 11 p. m.

Sunday-Monday, May 8-9

8th—Mother's Day
9th—Commander Byrd at North Pole—1926

Richard Barthelmess' Birthday
Business—bent him badly. Pleasure—nearly broke him and a starry-eyed baby nearly weans him from his roll

WILL ROGERS in
"Business and Pleasure"

with JETTA GOUDAL, JOEL McCREA
from Booth Tarkington's novel "The Plutocrat". Based on the comedy by Arthur Goodrich. Directed by David Butler.

A Fox Picture
PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS & Boy Friends Comedy—"THE KNOCKOUT"

Matinees: Sunday 2:30 Monday 3
Evenings: Sunday 6:30 and 8:30
Monday 7 and 9 p. m.

COMING—

Richard Arlen in "SKY BRIDE"
Joan Bennett and John Boles in
"CARELESS LADY"
Ken Maynard in "ARIZONA TERROR"

Ramon Novaro and Madge Evans in "THE HUDDLE"

dime minted in 1858; five ten-cent pieces minted in 1898, 1842, 1853, 1877 and 1916; one twenty-cent piece minted in 1876; one twenty-five cent pieces minted in 1877; one ordinary fifty-cent piece minted in 1832 and a Columbian fifty-cent piece minted in 1893. Stone Mountain fifty-cent piece minted in 1925, and a memorial fifty-cent piece minted in 1926, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; two silver dollars minted in 1878 and 1922 and a memorial two and a half-dollar gold piece.

Besides the collection of American coins, Mr. Baker also has six French coins—one coin of two francs minted in 1915; two coins of one franc minted in 1913 and 1918; two ten-cent pieces minted in 1855 and 1856 and a five-cent piece minted in 1915. He also has one Spanish ten-cent piece minted in 1877; and Mexican five-cent coin minted in 1904; five Canadian coins—a five-cent piece minted in 1918; and twenty-five cent coin minted in 1900 and a one-cent coin minted in 1877. He has a German Iron 25-cent piece minted in 1918; a German 2-cent piece minted in 1874; two German 10-cent pieces minted in the years 1876 and 1917 and two coins of 3 Mark which are imprinted with the picture of Kaiser William II. The coins are now worthless although they were originally worth seventy-two cents. The words, "God With Us" are carved on the edges of the coins. Along with the collection are an English penny minted in 1918, a five cent piece minted in the Republic of Ecuador in the year 1918, one Belgian twenty-five cent piece minted in 1915 and a Belgian 10-cent piece, with a large hole in the center, minted in 1915.

Mr. Baker also has a collection of paper money and bonds. He has two German bonds for "über 500 Mark", a coupon bond for "über 500 Mark", a collection of fractional currency issued during the Civil War, a United States paper twenty-five cent piece and ten-cent piece. He also has a Mexican dollar bill and fifty-cent bill made in February, 1914 and two Confederate bills—one a five-dollar bill and the other a ten-dollar bill, both made in February 17, 1864.

This is, indeed, a very interesting collection, but though Mr. Baker enjoys collecting these coins, he still maintains that his real hobby is collecting Indian relics.

APPROVAL OF BIRTH CONTROL REJECTED BY PRESBYTERIANS

Philadelphia, May 2.—Recommendations of the "marriage commission" of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, which included birth control and revision of the marriage laws, have been rejected by the church leaders.

Publication of the "Blue Book" containing a list of subjects to be brought before the church general assembly in Denver late this month, revealed deletion of the special commission. The blue book is composed by ministers and ruling elders of the church.

The bills seized in the raid and in the various attempts by members of the gang to pass them bear the check letter "C" in one corner, and the plate number "3". They bear the portrait of Alexander Hamilton and the same serial number, H04648359A. Some are of Series 1928A and others of Series K. 1928B.

National Garden Week is April 17-23.

Illinoi—New fire truck purchased for this city.

The Scot does not like to be called an Englishman and the Englishman does not like to be called a Briton.

The marriage commission gave a modified endorsement to birth control after two years of study and also advocated five important changes in the marriage rules.

But instead of the commission's lengthy report, the "Blue Book" contains only a revised chapter on

Gardeners who neglected to plant lily bulbs last fall can plant some this spring, as there is a new way of storing bulbs in winter at temperatures a little above freezing that keeps them in good condition for spring planting. In the North it is best to wait until the frost is out of the ground, but in the South most species can be planted anytime during the winter. Good kinds of lilies for spring planting are the regal, the gold-banded, speciosum, umbellatum, Siberian, tiger, and any of the Elegans group.

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FROZEN fish from the far North, new potatoes delicately creamed with parsley, a green vegetable with the tang of lemon, salad "cool as a cucumber" and served auone to the tinkling of iced tea. Does this appeal to your summer palate?

No, it isn't a fanciful meal from a "ritzy" hotel cuisine. It is a practical home dinner which you can serve at the very low cost of 33 1/3 cents per person.

Let the menu and tested recipes explain:

Frozen Salmon and Celery....31¢
Parsley Creamed Potatoes....22¢
Spinach with Lemon Wedges....15¢
French Bread and Butter....18¢
Romaine with Cucumber Dressing....25¢
Chocolate Sundae....82¢
Iced Tea....6¢

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM VANDUSER

Louis Watkins is confined to his home with low blood pressure. Mrs. Charlie Gordon and daughter, Virginia and Charlene visited her Sunday.

Albert Rose spent Saturday evening in Bell City.

W. L. Jennings and small son, Clarence, came home from Kentucky Tuesday. They have been visiting friends and relatives.

Leonard "Bud" Beck gave a farewell party for Miss Berniece Eastin Monday night. Miss Eastin

is a junior and lives in Supply, Arkansas.

The senior play will be given Wednesday, May 11.

Baccalaureate services will be by Rev. Walker of Hayti, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, in the high school auditorium.

Misses Bessie Scarbrough and Mae Howard, Erma Ward drove to Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Williams and daughter, Lila, visited Mrs. Underwood in Sikeston Sunday.

Maurice Armstrong, Mrs. R. M. Armstrong, Mrs. E. E. Black and

Miss Virginia Black were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Miss Pansy Cruse spent the week-end in Morley with Miss Mary Lou Ford.

Rev. Keisler, presiding elder of the Methodist church, held the third quarterly conference here, Sunday.

Fairmount—Cook's ice cream parlor opened its building at Van Horn road and Ash Ave.

Baptist church will be given to Mother's Day.

A crack in the linoleum may be filled with finely chopped cork mixed with liquid glue. After it has set hard, rub down with emery paper and paint to match the linoleum.

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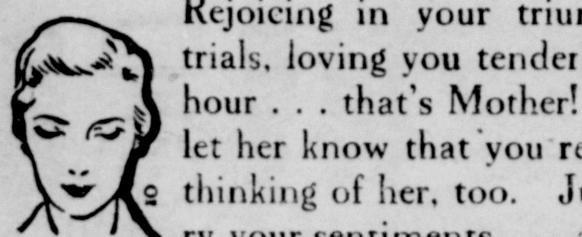
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Mother

Thinks of you every day!

Be sure you remember her Day!



Rejoicing in your triumphs, battling in your trials, loving you tenderly every day and every hour . . . that's Mother! When her Day dawns, let her know that you remember, that you are thinking of her, too. Just a little token will carry your sentiments . . . and it's all she needs for a completely happy Mother's Day.



A Box of Fine Stationery

would be a real thoughtful gift for Mother. Something she can and will use often. She'll always appreciate it. Select it from our exquisite assortment of Eaton, Crane & Pike Fine Stationery. Also Pen and Pencil Sets.

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MOTHER



You will want
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